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DULUTH GIRL KILLED.

Skull Crushed Against a Telephone Pole While Coasting.

Duluth, Feb. 7.—While coasting with a crowd of young people here Monday evening Miss Anna Dunleavy, aged twenty-two, daughter of Andrew Dunleavy, an engineer, was instantly killed. Seated on a bobsled were a half a dozen others. Miss Dunleavy was ahead and in endeavoring to guide the sled a rope slipped beneath one of the runners, shunting it off to one side. The sled had attained terrific momentum and before it was possible to gain the center of the road the party collided with a telephone pole, Miss Dunleavy sustaining a crushed skull.

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Coroner Investigating Case of a Former North Dakota Couple.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Robert Campbell was found dead and her husband in a dying condition in their apartments in this city Monday night. The coroner, who found among their possessions a box marked "quinine," but which contained corrosive sublimate, is holding an investigation. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell came to Anderson from Norwood, N. D., about four months ago. The husband is not expected to live.

FATAL FIRE IN MICHIGAN.

Child Dead and Father Badly Burned in Rescuing Family.

Wolverine, Mich., Feb. 7.—Tracy Brusso is fatally burned and his youngest child, Thomas, aged three, is dead, as the result of a fire that destroyed their home Monday.

Driven from bed by the flames Brusso re-entered the burning house four times at the risk of his life to save his wife and three children. Mrs. Brusso and the two surviving children are in a serious condition from burns and exposure.

Refuses to Pardon the Groffs.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The president has declined to grant the applications for pardon filed in behalf of Diller B. and Samuel A. Groff, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the postoffice cases.

COLD IN THE SOUTH

STORM IN THAT SECTION OF THE COUNTRY CAUSES HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—Not in many years has the South been subjected to such a severe stress of weather as has prevailed over the territory from Texas almost to the Atlantic coast and from the Ohio river many miles toward the Gulf of Mexico. The damage from rain, snow and sleet has been of a diversified nature and widespread. From the peach district of Northern Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee come reports of heavy money loss by reason of damages to fruit trees; from Texas is heard much of interruption to business and nearly every city in the South reported damage to telegraph, telephone and electric light service, while to the vast stretches of countries between cities telegraph companies have lost heavily on account of the damage to poles and wires, to say nothing of loss to revenues by reason of impaired facilities. The city of Atlanta, which under normal circumstances has about 150 wires running in every direction, was shut off entirely from the outside world for many hours Monday, and Macon, Ga., could find no means of communicating beyond its city limits. Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss., have been shut off by wire for thirty-six hours.

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A conservative estimate from Chattanooga places the property loss from the unprecedented freeze in this section of the fruit belt at \$100,000. Chattanooga, for the first time in its history, was completely ice bound.

Cattle in Texas are believed to have weathered the cold snap.

The Ohio river is ice bound from Pittsburg to its mouth.

In Louisville dynamite was used to break a gorge which threatened damage to many boats. There is no prospect of a resumption of river traffic for some time to come.

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Would Give the People a Voice in Russian Government.

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Fresh Eggs, Butter,

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Celery

Oranges, per peck.....	45c
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We give coupons for nice dishes free with all cash purchases.

WOOD YARD

Seasoned pine per cord, 4 foot.....	\$3.00
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MEATS

Boiling beef per pound.....	5c
Beef pot roast, per pound.....	8c
Beef steak, per pound.....	10c

BANE'S

Busy Cash Store.



SALZER SEEDS

600,000

planters scattered the world over are willing to say under oath that Salzer's Earliest Vegetables are from six to twenty days earlier than the earliest of their kind produced from other seedmen's seeds. Why? Because for more than one-third of a century Salzer's Seeds have been bred up to earliness.

For 35c

1 big pk Salzer's Scorer Pea	10c
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Above seven packages of earliest vegetable and flower novelties positively have no equal on earth for earliness. If you wish the earliest, finest vegetables for your home garden or for the market, Salzer's Seeds will produce them every time.

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Salzer's Superior Lawn Grass will furnish a thick, velvet sward of grass within six weeks of sowing. Quart 25c postpaid. Big catalog alone 5c postpaid.

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CLOSED TIGHTLY WITH ICE.

Smaller Ports Along New England Coast Closed to Navigation.

Boston, Feb. 7.—Nearly all of the smaller ports of the New England coast between Passamaquoddy and Narragansett bay were Monday night closed tightly with ice, while the larger harbors, including Boston, Portsmouth, N. H.; Portland, Me., and Providence, R. I., were filled with huge floating cakes that impeded and endangered navigation. The south-east storm and rising temperature that prevailed during the day, caused a temporary lifting of the ice embargo at a few of the blockaded ports but at night the wind changed to the north-west, a cold wave appeared and it is expected that Tuesday will bring about conditions even worse than those that have existed for the past three days.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

STATE OF SIEGE PROCLAIMED AT SOSNOVICE AND GATHERINGS PROHIBITED.

STRIKERS TO USE DYNAMITE

SERIOUS CLASHES EXPECTED TO OCCUR BETWEEN THE WORKMEN AND SOLDIERS.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger's correspondent at Kattowitz telegraphs:

"A state of siege has been declared at Sosnovice, General Jedczynski taking command. The superintendent of police has been dismissed from office. Gatherings of as many as three persons on the streets are forbidden. The military are using their arms upon the slightest disobedience of orders. Tearing down of placards announcing the state of siege is punished with ten days' imprisonment. Serious collisions are expected. The strikers have abundant supplies of dynamite and hand bombs.

"The exodus to Germany by rail is very heavy. Germans arriving at Sosnovice are advised by the authorities to remain at the railway station for safety.

"A procession of strikers at Sosnovice estimated at 40,000 persons, contained a number of German mining officers whom the strikers captured and compelled to march in their ranks.

"The Russian industrial district along the frontier is suffering great financial losses through the strike. It is estimated that \$5,000,000 of German capital is invested at Sosnovice."

The Tageblatt's Kattowitz correspondent reports that 1,500 soldiers have marched into Sosnovice under two generals and that important events are impending.

The Vossische Zeitung's correspondent at Czeszcehowa sends the following:

"The military are taking sharp measures against the populace. Many soldiers and police have already been killed. Some high officers have been arrested for plotting against the government. The people are living in extreme excitement and great fear. Many have fled to foreign countries. There have been a number of dynamite explosions caused by Socialists, but they have failed to do much damage. The schools have been closed."

KILLED BY ASSASSIN

PROCURATOR GENERAL OF FINLAND SLAIN IN HIS OWN RESIDENCE.

Helsingors, Finland, Feb. 7.—Senator Johnsson, procurator of the Finnish senate, and procurator general of Finland, was assassinated in his own residence at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

The murderer, who was disguised as an officer of the army, sent in a card bearing the name "Alexander Gadd" and was at once admitted. After entering the room he faced the procurator general, drew a revolver and fired four shots in quick succession. Each shot took effect and Johnsson fell and died almost immediately. Johnsson's son, hearing the firing, came to his father's assistance, but the murderer fired at him, wounding him slightly. The assassin was at once arrested.

Johnsson was born in 1856 and practiced at the Finnish bar. He was highly esteemed, but had held various government appointments, including that of provincial judge. He was appointed procurator of the senate in 1901 and in the same year was made procurator general of the duchy of Finland. Johnsson was regarded as a wise and patriotic official. It is understood that it was at his initiative that the Finns exiled by Governor General Bobrikoff were allowed to return to Finland.

The assassin, who was wounded by Johnsson's son, was removed to the surgical hospital, where he lies guarded by police, answering no questions and evidently unconscious. His recovery, however, is thought to be certain.

Up to the present the authorities have been unable to identify him. He is of dark complexion and apparently between twenty-five and thirty years of age.

Soisalon Soininen is the official title of the procurator general of Finland, who before he was ennobled was known as Johnsson.

NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

Assassination Will Create a Sensation in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The news of

the assassination of Senator Johnsson, procurator general of Finland, though occurring before noon on Monday, was not generally known in St. Petersburg that night but may be expected to produce an immense sensation when it becomes public, as it will be regarded as the precursor of an era of terrorism for which the events of January in St. Petersburg and throughout Russia gave the signal. Until the identity of the assassin is definitely known it will be impossible, of course, to establish the motive of the attempt; but the present circumstances in Finland render it almost certain that the crime is of a purely political character and of the same nature as the assassination of Count Bobrikoff, the governor general of Finland, in June of last year.

The Russification of the province of Finland has been meeting with great opposition and creating much bitterness, especially since the formation of the party of active resistance, which was recruiting from the bolder spirits of the original party of passive resistance and to which the perpetrator of this latest crime probably belonged.

At the conference of revolutionary parties of Russia, comprising representatives of the Finnish active resistance party, the Polish National League, the Russian Emancipation and other revolutionary organizations in Berlin last November, a programme for general concerted action was drawn up and the assassin of Johnsson undoubtedly was in touch with the dissatisfied element throughout Russia. As a matter of fact, never before in the history of the empire have events of an anti-governmental nature been in closer connection, as has been shown by the universal spread of the strike movement; and the assassin of Johnsson, though principally inspired by the grievances of the Finnish Nationalists, undoubtedly was also spurred on by the use of troops against the strikers in St. Petersburg and elsewhere.

A FEW SLIGHT DISTURBANCES.

Situation at Lodz, However, Shows Some Improvement.

Lodz, Feb. 7.—There were a few slight disturbances Monday but the situation has improved, though it still is complicated, owing to the lack of harmony among the masters, some of whom are unwilling to make concessions, while others wish to close their works. The governor, however, has ordered that all factories open Tuesday to give the men an opportunity to return to work. The men also are divided; Germans being willing to return to work while Poles refuse to do so.

WOULD END THE WAR

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKES DESPAIR OF EVER WINNING VICTORY OVER THE JAPS.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—General Gripenberg's reverse and the apparent impossibility of gaining a victory over the Japanese have caused the grand ducal party to review the situation with the result it has decided in favor of peace.

The announcement that Kuropatkin might be recalled was started in order that negotiations to terminate the war might be facilitated.

TO SAIL AT THE END OF MAY.

Second Division of Third Russian Pacific Squadron Being Prepared.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The dockyard authorities at Cronstadt are completing the preparations for active service of the battleship Alexander II., the cruisers Pamiet Azova and Admiral Korniloff and the gunboat Grozjastchy, which, with the new battleship Slava, will form the second division of the Third Russian Pacific squadron. These reinforcements are expected to sail at the end of May.

The admiralty confirms the statement that the first division of this squadron will leave Libau in the middle of February, but it is pointed out that Admiral Rojestvensky will be unable to await its arrival because he will have to cross the Indian ocean before the monsoon season, which begins in March and renders navigation impossible for torpedo boats, small cruisers and coast defense vessels. Admiral Rojestvensky will probably proceed to the far East at the end of February after the arrival of Rear Admiral Botrovsky's division.

THREE CHILDREN CREMATED.

Perish in Fire While Parents Are Away From Home.

Berlin, Wis., Feb. 7.—Three children of Harry Eaton of Poysophi, a boy of five years, a girl of three, and a baby, were burned to a crisp in a log house while the parents were away for a short time Monday. It is supposed the children played with the fire in the stove, which started the fatal blaze. Neighbors discovered smoke issuing from the house and with snow attempted to extinguish the flames, but failed.

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News.

Percales, Gingham, Cheviots

These are materials that should interest every lady, for few there be but possess several gingham waists and at least that number of percale house dresses as well as several gingham or percale petticoats. And then they are so well adapted for the child's dresses.

Our experience has shown that there are two essentials a lady demands when buying these materials, for in the purchasing of these she generally asks two questions: "will it wear" and "will it wash".

We know that these qualities will fully meet these requirements. Here are our qualities:

At 10c we show a beautiful line of checked and striped gingham—pretty coloring—a time tried quality sure to wash.

At 12 1/2c we offer a very fine woven gingham—patterns are very neat—colorings sure to wash—you will like them.

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ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS BEAT INSURGENTS AT MENDOZA.

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REMAINDER OF THE REBEL ARMY SURRENDERS AND LEADERS ARE IN FLIGHT.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 7.—Government troops attacked the rebels, who had fortified themselves at Mendoza, at dawn Monday. Soon afterwards the rebel leaders and officers fled to the mountains and the men surrendered unconditionally. The rebels had sacked the local branch of the National Bank of Buenos Ayres and seized \$300,000. Numerous arrests have been made and the city is now quiet.

It is rumored that the dead at Mendoza number more than 100.

Late information shows that the insurrectionary movement is now restricted to Cordoba. Generals Wintter, Benalides, Garcia and Roca, with largely superior forces, are surrounding the city.

The rebels are holding Senator Yofre.

The Buenos Ayres police have seized a quantity of guns and revolvers, and also many copies of manifestos and revolutionary documents.

The only group of rebels in the province of Buenos Ayres, 170 men strong, has been defeated near Pirovano station. Two officers and seven men were killed and 121 surrendered. The rest, with Commandant Villamayor, are retreating and the government troops are in pursuit.

The insurrection is admitted to have been a failure and the government now has matters well in hand.

Ice Embargo Complete.

Baltimore, Feb. 7.—The ice embargo on Chesapeake bay on coastwise shipping is now complete, only the heavy draught ocean steamers being able to make their way through the dangerous channel to the Capes.

Workmen Appeal to the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The workmen here have decided to petition the emperor to receive a deputation chosen by themselves on the ground that the deputation recently received by him at Tsarskoe Selo was chosen by the masters and was in no sense representative of the workmen.

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INDIANA has passed a law making it unlawful under penalty of from \$25 to \$50 for first offense to own, sell or give away cigarettes or cigarette paper. Pretty good for a starter if the law is enforced.

ACCORDING to an exchange over three thousand graduates of Minnesota high schools failed to pass a 60 per cent examination in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and geography. Surely such a condition needs remedy.

We hardly thought Chicago cold enough to freeze a polar bear but such proved to be the case, the only specimen of that species meeting death by the frost king in the public park in that city during the recent cold snap.

AUDITOR IVERSON practically calls Public Examiner Johnson a liar and asks the legislature to look it up to prove that he knows what he is talking about when he says the statements regarding the auditor's office are false.

SENATOR NELSON has a bill in congress, providing for the opening for settlement of part of the Lake Winnibigoshish reservoir lands. It appears that more land was condemned for overflow than was actually overflowed by the building of the government dams at Winnibigoshish.

A PECULIARITY of the advertising that Dr. Koch received on account of his arrest and trial for the murder of his business rival, Dr. Gebhardt, at New Ulm, is that his business has increased to such an extent since the trial that he is unable to handle it, and if it keeps coming after the second trial, provided Koch is not convicted and hung for the crime, he will have to enlarge his office and secure additional help in order to fill the teeth of the people that have been attracted to him through the notoriety he has gained. People predicted that the business of the accused dentist was ruined and even though he should be acquitted he would have to remove to some remote locality far away and probably change his name if he desired to practice his profession and be prosperous. Before the murder the practice of Koch was not good, but he has been well advertised and his business has picked up. Newspaper advertising is still considered the best and safest medium by conservative business men, however.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poison of undigested food—or money back. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. Try them.

Ancient Eggs In China.

A German epicure comes to the rescue of the Chinese in regard to their alleged habit of eating rotten eggs. The eggs, he says, are simply preserved in lime until they get a consistency like that of hard butter and they taste somewhat like lobster. He declares them one of the choicest delicacies he has ever eaten. He thinks there are no better cooks in the world than the Chinese. When he went to live among them his friends predicted he would starve, but he had a good time and gained weight—more than he wanted to.

Hundreds of thousands of people use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a family tonic. If taken this month it will keep the family well all summer. If it fails get your money back. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man, but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred who will stand adversity.—Goldsmith.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

M. Boyle returned from Staples today.

B. W. Burdick came in from the south this noon.

Jay Patek returned from Aitkin this afternoon.

Judge S. F. Alderman left for Bemidji this afternoon.

J. H. Reynolds came in from the west this afternoon.

Commissioner Andrews, of Emily, is in the city on business.

Attorney J. N. True came up from Little Falls this afternoon.

Judge Spooner came down from the north this noon on business.

Rev. William Fletcher, of Aitkin, returned from Minneapolis this afternoon.

The Elks will give one of their delightful dancing parties on Friday evening.

G. E. Trent, of Long Prairie, was in the city this morning for a short time on business.

Mrs. Louis Yager and Miss May Whiteley left today for Los Angeles, Cal., for a few months' visit.

Wallace Barker, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon en route to the twin cities on business.

Mrs. L. M. Koop left for the eastern markets this afternoon to buy a stock of spring and summer goods for her store.

Mrs. E. C. Gearey returned to her home in Fargo this afternoon after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Griffith.

Miss Herring, who has been visiting in the city with Mrs. W. E. Erickson, left for her home in Rush City this afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Palm, south Broadway, tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour.

E. L. Guin, of Crow Wing, is in the city with his little daughter who is very sick with typhoid fever at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hessel.

Frank Mattson, of Spokane, Wash., is in the city today on his return from New York where he has been visiting at his old home for several weeks. Mr. Mattson has been renewing old Brainerd acquaintances, and will remain a day or two.

A GOOD THING

All hail to the land, on freedom bent.
That yields such four, as Occident.
It never makes the housewife mad.
The husband works for he is glad.
Never a man, that did invent.
A better flour than OCCIDENT.

Sheet music, 7 pieces for \$1.00 at the Palace news depot, opposite P. O. 197tf

Fascinated by the Law.

The librarian of the Congressional library tells a story of a colored man who came into the library and asked one of the assistants for a "good law book." He explained that one of his neighbors intended to sue him and he wanted to get a book so he could find out the law.

The clerk gave him a copy of a book called "Every Man His Own Lawyer." The colored man sat down at one of the desks and turned the pages of the book for an hour. Then he came to the desk of the assistant and said:
"Deed, boss, can't you git me sump'n' easier? Dis yere is d' fifth edition. Can't I have de first edition? Mebbe I c'd understand dat. I ain't bin git'in' on right smart with dis yere fifth one."—Baltimore News.

Pain in the abdomen? Be careful. That's the way appendicitis starts. Better get a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment, the great appendicitis preventative, then you are safe. Johnson's Pharmacy. 2096b

Both Could Do.

Mrs. Truit—My husband is a sort of Jack of all trades; he can do almost anything. Mrs. Gayboy—And mine is a sort of Jack of clubs; he belongs to fifteen different societies and can do almost anybody!—Detroit Free Press.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. H. P. Dunn & Co.

A False Report.

"I have been told," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that your daughter has been doing some wonderful things in pyrography."

"Oh, no," replied her hostess, "she ain't been there at all. The last letter we had from her she was in Pittsburg and thought she'd go right through to Washington."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Stop at Hotel Boardman, St. Paul, Modern and up-to-date European Hotel.

NEWSPAPER FOR DANCERS.

Novel Feature Introduced in a Cotillion at Chicago.

A new newspaper made its appearance in Chicago the other night. It was entitled the Cotillon Evening Favor, and its circulation was strictly limited to the 170 guests at the second annual midwinter cotillon which took place at the Virginia hotel, says the Chicago Tribune. The figures, favors and lighting effects at the dance were notably elaborate, but the Evening Favor was its most successful feature.

Hardly had the guests taken their seats for supper in the red dining room at midnight when their ears were assailed with the unexpected cry of:

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Barley.....	.37 to .45
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Weather

Forecast—Partly cloudy.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp for 24 hours ending at 3 o'clock this afternoon)—Maximum 14 above zero; minimum 10 below zero.

THE Little Falls Transcript says "Brainerd's saw mill has closed down but a commercial club has been organized to make the city grow." Why this sarcasm.

INDIANA has passed a law making it unlawful under penalty of from \$25 to \$50 for first offense to own, sell or give away cigarettes or cigarette paper. Pretty good for a starter if the law is enforced.

ACCORDING to an exchange over three thousand graduates of Minnesota high schools failed to pass a 60 per cent examination in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and geography. Surely such a condition needs remedy.

We hardly thought Chicago cold enough to freeze a polar bear but such proved to be the case, the only specimen of that species meeting death by the frost king in the public park in that city during the recent cold snap.

AUDITOR IVERSON practically calls Public Examiner Johnson a liar and asks the legislature to look it up to prove that he knows what he is talking about when he says the statements regarding the auditor's office are false.

SENATOR NELSON has a bill in congress, providing for the opening for settlement of part of the Lake Winnibigoshish reservoir lands. It appears that more land was condemned for overflow than was actually overflowed by the building of the government dams at Winnibigoshish.

A PECULIARITY of the advertising that Dr. Koch received on account of his arrest and trial for the murder of his business rival, Dr. Gebhardt, at New Ulm, is that his business has increased to such an extent since the trial that he is unable to handle it, and if it keeps coming after the second trial, provided Koch is not convicted and hung for the crime, he will have to enlarge his office and secure additional help in order to fill the teeth of the people that have been attracted to him through the notoriety he has gained. People predicted that the business of the accused dentist was ruined and even though he should be acquitted he would have to remove to some remote locality far away and probably change his name if he desired to practice his profession and be prosperous. Before the murder the practice of Koch was not good, but he has been well advertised and his business has picked up. Newspaper advertising is still considered the best and safest medium by conservative business men, however.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poison of undigested food—or money back. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. Try them.

Ancient Eggs in China.

A German epicure comes to the rescue of the Chinese in regard to their alleged habit of eating rotten eggs. The eggs, he says, are simply preserved in lime until they get a consistency like that of hard butter and they taste somewhat like lobster. He declares them one of the choicest delicacies he has ever eaten. He thinks there are no better cooks in the world than the Chinese. When he went to live among them his friends predicted he would starve, but he had a good time and gained weight—more than he wanted to.

Hundreds of thousands of people use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a family tonic. If taken this month it will keep the family well all summer. If it fails get your money back. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man, but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred who will stand adversity.—Goldsmith.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

M. Boyle returned from Staples today.

B. W. Burdick came in from the south this noon.

Jay Patek returned from Aitkin this afternoon.

Judge S. F. Alderman left for Bemidji this afternoon.

J. H. Reynolds came in from the west this afternoon.

Commissioner Andrews, of Emily, is in the city on business.

Attorney J. N. True came up from Little Falls this afternoon.

Judge Spooner came down from the north this noon on business.

Rev. William Fletcher, of Aitkin, returned from Minneapolis this afternoon.

The Elks will give one of their delightful dancing parties on Friday evening.

G. E. Trent, of Long Prairie, was in the city this morning for a short time on business.

Mrs. Louis Yager and Miss May Whiteley left today for Los Angeles, Cal., for a few months' visit.

Wallace Barker, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon en route to the twin cities on business.

Mrs. L. M. Koop left for the eastern markets this afternoon to buy a stock of spring and summer goods for her store.

Mrs. E. C. Gearey returned to her home in Fargo this afternoon after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Griffith.

Miss Herring, who has been visiting in the city with Mrs. W. E. Erickson, left for her home in Rush City this afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Palm, south Broadway, tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour.

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A GOOD THING

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The librarian of the Congressional library tells a story of a colored man who came into the library and asked one of the assistants for a "good law book." He explained that one of his neighbors intended to sue him and he wanted to get a book so he could find out the law.

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A False Report.

"I have been told," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that your daughter has been doing some wonderful things in pyrography."

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E. O. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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One Month.....Forty Cents
One Year.....Four Dollars

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1905



Weather

Forecast—Partly cloudy.
Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp for 24 hours ending at 3 o'clock this afternoon)—Maximum 14 above zero; minimum 10 below zero.

The Little Falls Transcript says "Brainerd's saw mill has closed down but a commercial club has been organized to make the city grow." Why this sarcasm.

INDIANA has passed a law making it unlawful under penalty of from \$25 to \$50 for first offense to own, sell or give away cigarettes or cigarette paper. Pretty good for a starter if the law is enforced.

ACCORDING to an exchange over three thousand graduates of Minnesota high schools failed to pass a 60 per cent examination in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and geography. Surely such a condition needs remedy.

WE hardly thought Chicago cold enough to freeze a polar bear but such proved to be the case, the only specimen of that species meeting death by the frost king in the public park in that city during the recent cold snap.

AUDITOR IVERSON practically calls Public Examiner Johnson a liar and asks the legislature to look it up to prove that he knows what he is talking about when he says the statements regarding the auditor's office are false.

SENATOR NELSON has a bill in congress, providing for the opening for settlement of part of the Lake Winnibigoshish reservoir lands. It appears that more land was condemned for overflow than was actually overflowed by the building of the government dams at Winnibigoshish.

A PECULIARITY of the advertising that Dr. Koch received on account of his arrest and trial for the murder of his business rival, Dr. Gebhardt, at New Ulm, is that his business has increased to such an extent since the trial that he is unable to handle it, and if it keeps coming after the second trial, provided Koch is not convicted and hung for the crime, he will have to enlarge his office and secure additional help in order to fill the teeth of the people that have been attracted to him through the notoriety he has gained. People predicted that the business of the accused dentist was ruined and even though he should be acquitted he would have to remove to some remote locality far away and probably change his name if he desired to practice his profession and be prosperous. Before the murder the practice of Koch was not good, but he has been well advertised and his business has picked up. Newspaper advertising is still considered the best and safest medium by conservative business men, however.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poison of undigested food—or money back. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. Try them.

Ancient Eggs in China.

A German epicure comes to the rescue of the Chinese in regard to their alleged habit of eating rotten eggs. The eggs, he says, are simply preserved in lime until they get a consistency like that of hard butter and they taste somewhat like lobster. He declares them one of the choicest delicacies he has ever eaten. He thinks there are no better cooks in the world than the Chinese. When he went to live among them his friends predicted he would starve, but he had a good time and gained weight—more than he wanted to.

Hundreds of thousands of people use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a family tonic. If taken this month it will keep the family well all summer. If it fails get your money back. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man, but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred who will stand adversity.—Goldsmith.

Give the children Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It makes them grow and gives them rosy cheeks. There is no other medicine in the world so good for the children. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. H. P. Dunn & Co.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

M. Boyle returned from Staples today.

B. W. Burdick came in from the south this noon.

Jay Patek returned from Aitkin this afternoon.

Judge S. F. Alderman left for Bemidji this afternoon.

J. H. Reynolds came in from the west this afternoon.

Commissioner Andrews, of Emily, is in the city on business.

Attorney J. N. True came up from Little Falls this afternoon.

Judge Spooner came down from the north this noon on business.

Rev. William Fletcher, of Aitkin, returned from Minneapolis this afternoon.

The Elks will give one of their delightful dancing parties on Friday evening.

G. E. Trent, of Long Prairie, was in the city this morning for a short time on business.

Mrs. Louis Yager and Miss May Whiteley left today for Los Angeles, Cal., for a few months' visit.

Wallace Barker, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon en route to the twin cities on business.

Mrs. L. M. Koop left for the eastern markets this afternoon to buy a stock of spring and summer goods for her store.

Mrs. E. C. Gearey returned to her home in Fargo this afternoon after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Griffith.

Miss Herring, who has been visiting in the city with Mrs. W. E. Erickson, left for her home in Rush City this afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Palm, south Broadway, tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour.

E. L. Guin, of Crow Wing, is in the city with his little daughter who is very sick with typhoid fever at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hessel.

Frank Mattson, of Spokane, Wash., is in the city today on his return from New York where he has been visiting at his old home for several weeks. Mr. Mattson has been renewing old Brainerd acquaintances, and will remain a day or two.

A GOOD THING

All hail to the land, on freedom bent,
That yields such flour, as OCCIDENT.
It never makes the housewife mad,
The husband works for he is glad.
Never a man, that did invent,
A better flour than OCCIDENT.

Sheet music, 7 pieces for \$1.00 at the Palace news depot, opposite P. O. 1971f

Fuzzled by the Law.

The librarian of the Congressional library tells a story of a colored man who came into the library and asked one of the assistants for a "good law book." He explained that one of his neighbors intended to sue him and he wanted to get a book so he could find out the law.

The clerk gave him a copy of a book called "Every Man His Own Lawyer." The colored man sat down at one of the desks and turned the pages of the book for an hour. Then he came to the desk of the assistant and said:

"Deed, boss, can't you git me sumpin' easier? Dis yere is d' fifth edition. Can't I have de first edition? Mebbe I c'd understand dat. I ain't bin git-tin' on right smart with dis yere fifth one."—Baltimore News.

Pain in the abdomen? Be careful. That's the way appendicitis starts. Better get a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment, the great appendicitis preventative, then you are safe. Johnson's Pharmacy. 2091f

Both Could Do.

Mrs. Fruit—My husband is a sort of jack of all trades; he can do almost anything. Mrs. Gayboy—And mine is a sort of jack of clubs; he belongs to fifteen different societies and can do almost anybody!—Detroit Free Press.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. H. P. Dunn & Co.

A False Report.

"I have been told," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that your daughter has been doing some wonderful things in pyrography."

"Oh, no," replied her hostess, "she ain't been there at all. The last letter we had from her she was in Pittsburgh and thought she'd got right through to Washington."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Stop at Hotel Boardman, St. Paul. Modern and up-to-date European Hotel.

NEWSPAPER FOR DANCERS.

Novel Feature Introduced in a Cotillion at Chicago.

A new newspaper made its appearance in Chicago the other night. It was entitled the Cotillion Evening Favor, and its circulation was strictly limited to the 170 guests at the second annual midwinter cotillion which took place at the Virginia hotel, says the Chicago Tribune. The figures, favors and lighting effects at the dance were notably elaborate, but the Evening Favor was its most successful feature.

Hardly had the guests taken their seats for supper in the red dining room at midnight when their ears were assailed with the unexpected cry of:

"Extry! Polper! All about the cotillion. Extry, Evening Favor here!"

The newsboy who caused the uproar was Jimmie Durkin, who, the paper recited, first obtained "international prominence by in 1899 carrying a message from Chicago to Ambassador Choate at the court of St. James."

The cotillion itself recalled in a smaller but more intricate way the lighting effects obtained at the charity ball. The first figure was a "Toyland" waltz, starting with all the lights turned low and gradually gaining in brilliancy till every one of the 900 incandescent lights in the walls and ceiling were in full blaze. In the "Rainy Day" dance a stage thunder shower was produced by the means of calcium lights and a "thunder" machine from a downtown theater. Another figure in which the lights were used with pleasing effect was "Mistress Mary's Garden," when twenty young women were lined up at one end of the hall with paper flowers sprouting around them and the calciums throwing out a soft glow of varicolored lights.

A number of marching figures were used by the cotillion leaders. Among the most effective was that of the "German band." A part of an orchestra appeared on the floor wearing German student caps and bright colored sashes and made the circuit of the hall playing "Ach, Mein Lieber Halsted Street." The dancers followed after them, two by two. The cotillion ended with a shower of confetti blown out upon the dancers by large fans in the ceiling.

CZAR'S COSTLY KITCHEN.

Enormous Staff of Foragers, Cooks and Lackeys to Serve His Meals.

The most extravagant housekeeping in Europe is that practiced at the czar's court, says a special St. Petersburg cable dispatch to the New York World. The sums spent in eating, drinking and servants are simply colossal. The kitchen is French in all its details, and more than one eminent Parisian restaurateur first made his pile in the czar's employ before he started business at home. In fact, the heads of these household departments rapidly become wealthy men.

The kitchen, pantry and housekeeping arrangements are all under the charge of the court marshal, Count Benckendorff, but the real general in command is a court "forager," as he is called, once a chef, now an official with the rank of colonel, with a court uniform, a cocked hat, spurs, sword, etc., while his breast is decorated with stars and orders. This awe inspiring individual must take a special oath of allegiance and fidelity in view of the risk that he might otherwise arrange for poisoning his imperial master.

In this man's chancery there are twelve secretaries and four underforagers, twenty-four upper lackeys, thirty-four lackeys, eighteen underlackeys and fifty-four lackey assistants. At the head of the kitchen are two chefs, each with a salary of a cabinet minister, besides perquisites. They are both Frenchmen. They in turn are assisted by four underchefs, thirty-eight ordinary male cooks, twenty apprentices and thirty-two kitchen boys.

A department in itself is the pastry cooks, presided over by a chief baker and two dozen assistants. And yet the czar eats the simplest food, preferring above all else native Russian soups like borsch and stchl. The cellars are bursting with 25,000 dozen of wine of all sorts. The czar himself takes a glass of claret and a nip of champagne—nothing more. Fabulous sums are spent on rare fruit at seasons when they can only be forced. A ruble (half a dollar) each for strawberries is not uncommon, nor is 25 rubles for a peach.

Gold Hatpin Holders.

Society girls are giving their fancy free rein in the new hatpin holders, and already they have them in gold instead of the comparatively conservative silver in which they first appeared, says the New York Press. Anita Sands is the proud possessor of a gold holder made by a prominent New York firm which in its way is a work of high art. The graceful sheath is chased richly in an arabesque pattern, through which runs a double vine of silver and aluminum. Etruscan gold constitutes the body metal, and on it is superimposed in dainty designs the same metal in paler shades. Still more effective, however, is the monogram in diamonds, rubies and sapphires near the top of the sheath, above which is blazoned the Sands crest. The toy is a trinket fit for a duchess. Evelyn Burden has a holder of Roman gold studded with tiny emeralds, between which run rows of wee turquoise. The combination of green and blue on gold is extremely Parisian and doesn't jar excessively when the eye becomes accustomed to it.

Why Bronze Slippers Are Popular.

Bronze slippers are gaining in popularity in the best shops, and many bronze tones are seen, says the Shoe Retailer. Well posted dealers say that women like them because even a large size bronze slipper looks comparatively small on a woman's foot, and this always appeals to them.

JESSE EASTMAN

SHOOTS HIMSELF

Young Man Accidentally Killed Himself White Out Hunting Yesterday Afternoon

YOUNG MAN WELL KNOWN HERE

Drs. Thabes and Batcheller Were Called Out to Long Lake to Attend Injured Man.

Jesse Eastman, 26 years of age, while out hunting rabbits yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen and died from the effects of the wounds this morning at 2 o'clock.

Young Eastman had been working for George Sinclair at Long lake south and yesterday afternoon took a doubled barreled shot gun and started out to hunt rabbits. He hunted all afternoon and was quite successful. About 5 o'clock he was standing on a log near the lake and just as he was about to aim at a rabbit his feet slipped and he fell off and as he did so both barrels of the gun were discharged and the contents literally plowed through his abdomen.

The cries of the young man were heard and he was taken to shelter and Drs. Thabes and Batcheller of this city were sent for and they went out at 8 o'clock, but all they could do to help the young man was of no avail and he passed away this morning at 2 o'clock.

Young Eastman was a resident of this city for years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman, who were residents of East Brainerd for a long time, but who moved away some time ago.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's, remedies, as all other are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Winter, Canada. H. P. Dunn & Co.

TRUTH OR PARADOX?

Life levels all men; death reveals the eminent.

Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it.

While we have prisons it matters little which of us occupy the cells.

Titles distinguish the mediocre, embarrass the superior and are disgraced by the inferior.

Democracy substitutes election by the incompetent many for appointment by the corrupt few.

Do not do unto others as you would that they should do unto you. Their tastes may not be the same.

Your word can never be as good as your bond, because your memory can never be as trustworthy as your honor.

If you strike a child take care that you strike it in anger, even at the risk of maiming it for life. A blow in cold blood neither can nor should be forgiven.—From George Bernard Shaw's "Man and Superman."

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

Cause and Effect.

Mifkins—Wasn't Benedict's death rather sudden and unexpected? Birkins—Well, it was sudden, but not necessarily unexpected. His wife had just graduated from a cooking school.—Chicago News.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	1.15%	1.13%
Highest.....	1.15%	1.13%
Lowest.....	1.14%	1.12%
Closing.....	1.15%	1.13%

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$ 1.16%
July.....	1.01%
May Corn.....	.45%
July.....	.45%
May Oats.....	.30%
July.....	.30%
July Pork.....	12.90
May Pork.....	12.82

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	\$ 1.16%
No. 1 Northern.....	1.14%
No. 2 Northern.....	1.10%
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.43%
No. 3 White Oats.....	.28%
Barley.....	.37 to 45
No. 2 Rye.....	.75%
Flax to arrive.....	1.23%

Card tables for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 1721f

Cale's Department Store

Something New

Will sell at great bargains till Feb. 1st, 1905, as follows:

Baldwin Apples, per peck.....	30c
Florida Oranges, per doz.....	25c
126 size California Oranges, per doz.....	35c
Port Lamond Bananas, (jumbo size), per doz.....	20c
Vermont Maple Sugar.....	18c
Vermont Maple Syrup, fine, good 2 quarts for.....	65c
3 lb can Capital Tomatoes, only.....	9c
2 lb. can Capital Corn, only.....	8c
2 lb. can Capital Early June Peas, only.....	9c
Sugar Cured Hams, this sale only.....	10½c
Breakfast Bacon, this sale only.....	10½c
Picnic Hams, this sale only.....	8c
100 lb. Best Flour, this sale only.....	3.00
Extra Creamery Butter, this sale only.....	25c
6 lb. can Calumet Baking Power, for.....	\$1.00
6 lb. can Hunt's Baking Powder, for.....	\$1.00
10 lb. Bulk Oat Meal, this sale.....	25c
Sweet Cider, per gal. only.....	30c
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, per lb.....	9c

Yours for quick sales and low prices for good goods. Call and see us on business.

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Southwest

The Rock Island will run round-trip excursions each first and third Tuesday, monthly, to points in Oklahoma, Kansas, Indian Territory, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. Special one-way excursions February 21 and March 21.

One-half of one fare plus \$2

You can work outdoors nearly all the year round in the Southwest. The land works with you. Mild, open winters and double crops add greatly to your earning capacity. Go down and look the country over. Get your neighbor to go with you.

W. L. HATHAWAY, Dist. Pass. Agent, 322 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Write name and address and indicate which section interests you on margin of this ad. Send to me and I will promptly forward booklet and give full information.

The Dispatch 40 cents per Month.

Piles

In order to prove to you that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for any form of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles, the manufacturers guarantee a cure. You can use it and if not cured get your money back. Mr. Casper Walton, laborer, Michigan City, Ind., says: "I work hard and lift a great deal. The strain brought on an attack of piles. They itched and they protruded and bled. Nothing helped them until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. That cured them." 50c. a box at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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EAST BOUND	ARRIVE	DEPART
No. 6, St. Paul Express	12:45 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express	3:55 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
No. 12, Duluth Express	—	1:10 p. m.

WEST BOUND	ARRIVE	DEPART
No. 5, Fargo Express	1:05 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express	11:35 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express	12:35 p. m.	—

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Memorial of Baltimore Fire.

Baltimore, Feb. 7.—The Baltimore American Monday occupied its new sixteen-story building, from which it will issue a twenty-eight page paper Tuesday as a memorial of the great fire which occurred in Feb., 1904. The American is the first newspaper to erect and move into a new building in the burned district.

Double Tragedy in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—A dispute over a lease is ascribed as the cause which led to the murder of Mrs. Rosa Chambers by Benjamin Beyers Monday night, who then killed himself.

HOUSE BEGINS DEBATE

FREIGHT RATE LEGISLATION IS THE SUBJECT OF ANIMATED DISCUSSION.

WILLIAMS PLEADS IN VAIN

RULE ADOPTED SHUTTING OUT OPPORTUNITY TO AMEND THE MEASURE.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Following weeks of hearings and consideration by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce as well as urgent recommendations of the president on the subject, the house of representatives Monday began debating the proposed legislation looking to the regulation of railway freight rates. This action was taken only after determined opposition by the Democrats, led by John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, to the adoption of a rule which would shut out the opportunity to amend the bill. Two Republicans, Messrs. Southwick and Vreeland of New York, voted against the rule, and one Democrat, Gaines of Tennessee, voted for it. Otherwise party lines were tightly drawn.

In criticizing the committee on rules for shutting off all opportunity for amendment, Mr. Williams contended that if that opportunity were given, the Democrats had with them a sufficient number of Republicans to pass a bill embodying in all its particulars the views of the president. He offered to surrender all the time allotted to his side for debate, as well as to forego a vote on the minority substitute, if amendments would be allowed to be offered, but the

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WILL ASK FOR MORE TIME.

The Committee Investigating Bribery Charges Not Ready to Report.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—After holding three sessions during the day and listening to testimony of more than a dozen witnesses, the house committee appointed to investigate charges of corruption and attempted bribery brought by Representative Frank B. Comerford of Chicago late at night adjourned until Tuesday when the proceedings will be brought to a close. Chairman Beebe of the committee will ask that the committee be granted an extension of time until Thursday in which to prepare its report and recommend action.

Whatever the report of the committee may be, Mr. Comerford said he would bring his charges to the attention of the Sangamon county grand jury. This refers only to the charge of the attempted bribery of Representative W. S. Lorton, who testified that he was offered \$200 by Richard Kinsella for his vote in the Democratic caucus prior to the organization of the legislature. These charges were not corroborated, and Mr. Kinsella on the witness stand vigorously denied that he had made any such offer.

FOUR MURDERERS MUST HANG.

Colorado Court Holds Capital Punishment Law Constitutional.

Denver, Feb. 7.—The supreme court of Colorado Monday decided that the capital punishment law was constitutional. Four murderers whose executions have been postponed from time to time awaiting this decision will now be hanged. In 1897 the capital punishment law was repealed but two years later it was re-enacted. The decision was given in the cases of Newton Andrews, Charles Peters and Fred Arnold, who killed Mrs. Amanda Youngblood in this city when attempting a robbery. The court set their execution for the week beginning May 21 next. Axel Galbraith, who killed his wife and child in Russell Gulch, will be hanged the first week in March.

MISAPPROPRIATION CHARGED.

President of Defunct Minnesota Bank Under Arrest.

Faribault, Minn., Feb. 7.—T. B. Clement, president of the suspended First National bank of this city, has been arrested on the charge of misappropriating the funds of the bank.

The arrest of Mr. Clement was made by Deputy United States Marshal William Grimshaw, Jr., and the prisoner was taken to St. Paul and arraigned before United States Commissioner Spencer. He pleaded not guilty. His bond was fixed at \$5,000 and was furnished. Mr. Clement, who is seventy-one years of age, is charged with three separate violations of the national banking act.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The strike situation at Mons, Belgium, has become serious. There are 16,000 men out.

The dead body of E. D. Jenkins was found near Ogden, Utah, Monday. He had been robbed and murdered.

Ed Cuthbert, a veteran baseball player and a member of the famous "St. Louis Browns," died at St. Louis Monday.

Accusations have been made by the Law and Order society that syndicated vice exists in Philadelphia under police protection.

Commissary Sergeant Thomas J. Dolan, aged fifty-two, of the Twelfth regiment, N. Y. N. G., who had many claims to being the champion rifle shot of the world, is dead at New York.

The coroner's jury in the case of Rev. C. E. Bentley of Lincoln, Neb., who died suddenly in Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday night, returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from heart failure.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.15 1/4; July, \$1.13 1/4; Sept., 95 1/2 c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.16 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10 1/4.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 6.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 Northern, \$1.11 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04 1/4; May, \$1.13 1/4; July, \$1.13 1/4; Sept., 95 1/2 c. Flax—To arrive, on track and May, \$1.24 1/4.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.85 to \$5.75; common to fair, \$3.50 to \$4.60; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$4.00; veals, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Hogs—\$4.35 to \$4.80. Sheep—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, \$5.15 to \$6.15; good to choice native lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.25.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.60 to \$6.25; poor to medium, \$3.65 to \$4.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.35 to \$4.35; cows and heifers, \$1.25 to \$5.15; calves, \$3.00 to \$7.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.75 to \$4.95; good to choice heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.05; light, \$4.70 to \$4.90. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5.20 to \$5.55; Western sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.65; native lambs, \$5.60 to \$7.80; Western, \$5.75 to \$7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.16 1/4; July, \$1.01 1/2 to \$1.01 3/4; Sept., 94 1/2 c. Corn—Feb., 42 1/2 c; May, 45 1/4 to 45 3/4 c; July, 45 1/2 c; Sept., 46 1/4 c. Oats—Feb., 30 1/4 c; May, 30 3/4 to 30 1/2 c; July, 30 1/4 to 30 3/4 c; Sept., 29 c. Pork—Feb., \$12.75; May, \$12.95; July, \$13.00. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.22; Southwestern, \$1.15; Feb., \$1.15; May, \$1.20. Butter—Creameries, 19 to 29 1/2 c; dairies, 19 to 25 c. Eggs—24 to 30 c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12 c; chickens, 12 c; springs, 12 c.

BOX CAR MERCHANTS

BILL IN THE HOUSE PROVIDES FOR EXAMINATION OF THEIR PRODUCTS.

MEASURE DESIGNED TO PROTECT CONSUMERS FROM IMPURE FOODSTUFFS.

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—Box car merchants and mail order houses selling food products that do not comply with the standard fixed by the Minnesota laws are aimed at by a bill introduced in the house Monday by Representative Marcus Lauritsen of Tyler.

The state dairy and food commissioner and his deputies are given power to open for examination receptacles of food products in the hands of railroad companies, and if the products do not comply with the Minnesota standards, to deal with them as if manufactured and sold entirely within the state.

A preamble to the bill states that the pure food laws of the state are in a measure nullified by shipping into the state commodities sold direct to the consumer by peddlers, specific advertisements, which do not meet the requirements of the law, and which are very difficult of detection.

The bill gives the dairy and food commission access to railroad cars of all sorts, railroad storage and warehouse, and express offices, and the right to open cans, packages or vessels containing commodities sold or given away outside the state with the intent to be delivered and used within the state, and to inspect the contents, and take samples for analysis. If any of the commodities examined is of a character forbidden by the Minnesota laws, the commissioner can enforce the same rights and remedies as if the commodities were manufactured and sold inside the state.

Must Withhold Packages.

Common carriers, on notice from the dairy and food commissioner, shall withhold packages of food products from delivery until examination and analysis of their contents can be made.

Employees of common carriers are to render the dairy and food commissioner or his deputies all assistance in their power in the prosecution of the examinations. Obstructing the commission in performing the acts allowed by the bill is made a misdemeanor.

County licenses for peddlers and transient merchants are provided for by the bill. The licenses are to be issued by the county auditor, and the dairy and food commissioner at once notified of their issuance. The fee for a peddler on foot or bicycle is \$25; with a one-horse wagon, \$35; with a two-horse wagon, \$50, and for a transient merchant, \$75. Cities and villages are also authorized to charge a license or not more than \$50 per day of transient merchants, who are defined as persons who bring merchandise in a town for the purpose of selling it, but do not become a permanent merchant, paying taxes. Traveling men of established wholesale houses selling only to permanent retail merchants are exempted from the operations of the bill.

Protects Published Songs and Plays.

The bill protects all published and undated songs or plays, whether copyrighted or not, and would, if enforced, put an end to the pirating by stock companies and burlesque houses of the best things of new productions. Representative Hickey says other states have similar laws, and that the object is to protect the dramatist or songwriter. If they seek to sell a composition or play, the theatrical managers insist on having a copy to look over and the play or song is usually rejected, but its best points appear later in some other play of the theatrical magnates, and the author or composer, even if protected by a copyright, has no remedy.

Capital punishment in Minnesota would be abolished by a bill introduced by Representative J. G. Lund of Minneapolis. The bill makes life imprisonment the punishment for murder in the first degree.

Election judges required by law to mail election returns to the county auditor will not have to pay postage out of their own pocket, if the bill introduced by Representative John Deegan of Prior Lake is passed.

The bill requires county auditors to include with the supplies of election judges required to mail election returns to the county auditor, sealing wax for sealing such returns, and postage, and for a fee of \$1 to be paid the judge mailing the returns. The law requires that election returns of districts more than twenty miles from the county seat sent to the county auditor by registered mail.

J. B. Kelly of Hastings introduced a bill allowing nurses and employees of state hospitals and asylums for the insane leave of absence on account of sickness of thirty days in each year.

The state senate was not in session Monday.

JOHN HOCH STILL IN NEW YORK.

Extradition Papers Not Yet Signed by Governor Higgins.

New York, Feb. 7.—When Johann Hoch was arraigned in court Monday in the expectation that he would be turned over to officers from Chicago it was found that the extradition papers had not arrived and he was remanded to police headquarters.

Detective Foye explained that the papers had been in Albany since Friday awaiting the signature of Governor Higgins, but that the governor had left for New York without signing them. It is expected that the papers will be received on Wednesday morning and that the prisoner will probably start for Chicago on that day.

Additional charges were made against Hoch Monday of having married three women in New York. It was also learned Monday that in the search of the room occupied by Hoch when he was arrested there was found a stylographic pen, the reservoir of which was filled with a white powder, believed to be poison. The pen, with the rest of Hoch's effects, was turned over to Detective Loftus of Chicago.

DESERT SHEEP HERDERS.

Their Lonely, Dreary Life Tends to Drive Them Crazy.

Do you realize what it means to watch 5,000 sheep alone in the desert? You have read weird, gruesome stories of the horror of the solitary lighthouse keeper's life, but compared to the days of the Mexican shepherd those of the average keeper of the light are filled with gaiety and noise. Even with their one or two dogs the shepherds often go insane, and were it not for the company of their shaggy collies the lunacy among them would rise to an almost incredible percentage, if we are to believe those who have followed the sheep in the desert and therefore may be supposed to know.

Once in old Santa Fe, N. M., I met a man who for twelve years had followed the sheep. His work was done. All day long he sat in a chair in the rear of a little dobe store, crouched over, gibbering to himself, bleating an idiot. He still saw his sheep swaying like a great white wave among the sagebrush, and ever in his ears sounded the killing monotone of their bleats. One boy, though fifteen years of age, is mentally no further advanced than the average child of five. His father is a shepherd, his mother died when he was four years old, and his father took him out upon the range. All his life has been spent among the sheep. He is one with them today.

How is it possible, then, you ask, that men are to be found willing to watch them? It is very easy. Sheep herding is a lazy job at best, and the "greaser" is the laziest creature on earth. For \$20 a month he is willing to sit in the sand and listen to the never ending bleating until the little mind he has given away and they fetch him in from the range insane. He is glad to take the chance for \$20 a month.

The greaser is not the only shepherd in the West. On the vast ranges of Nevada and Wyoming you may run across an occasional college man tending the sheep. Once, indeed, a college professor, ill of consumption, undertook to follow 5,000 bleaters to the summer. In autumn they found him insane, on his hands and knees among the sheep, bleating with them. Day after day his eyes beheld only a brilliant turquoise sky, in which hangs a sun of brass; an ocean sweep of sage flecked sand and a slowly moving, compact mass of sheep. His ears hear no sound save the steady "Baa, baa" day and night, affecting him as the Chinese criminal of ancient days was affected by the regular tap, tap of a hidden drum.

And yet so long as the desert continues to provide food for the "bleaters" so long will shepherds go mad among the flocks, and for ten years the desert's greatest value to man has been the food it has offered the sheep, nor yet is the store depleted.—Pilgrim.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The easier people make money the easier they want to make it.

Among the many mysteries of childhood is why grown people cry when they are glad.

There are some people who think they have discharged their full duty to you by praying for you.

What do you use most during the day? Do you use the little white lie almost as much as your shoes?

When a man makes one mistake he usually follows it up with three or four before he recovers his balance.

Don't be conceited; get any map of the United States, and you do find any mark on it to show that you are on earth?

Every one admits that rich people are not happier than the poor, or as happy, yet every one is striving to become one of the miserable rich.—Aitchison Globe.

Two Ways of Doing Business.

I have seen in London only one office where there is any real enthusiasm. And the employees seldom have any interest in the business beyond drawing their salaries. In most of the factories, and even in the offices, they are taught a certain round of duties, and they are allowed to do nothing else. They seldom suggest improvements for fear of losing their places, where in America they'd soon lose their places if they didn't make suggestions. Here it's the firm in its private offices and everybody else doing as little as possible and never stepping out of the rut they're put in, and there it's the everybody working together, coats off, and the head of the concern glad to listen to the office boy and to do as he says if it means results.—Vanity Fair.

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CITY FATHERS ARE HARMONIOUS

Considerable Routine Business was Transacted but Little to Create Discussion

OAK STREET PAVING QUESTIONUP

One Hundred Cords of Rock Will Be Donated and Delivered if Street is Paved.

The city fathers were in an amiable mood last evening and everything moved very smoothly. There was much routine business transacted and preliminary action was taken in several very important matters, but there was little to cause even a ripple of excitement. When President Johnson called the meeting to order Aldermen Halladay, Peterson, Murphy, Opsahl, Baker and Farrar responded to roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the financial statement of the city clerk was also read and approved. The report of Chief Bennett of the fire department was read and referred to the fire committee.

City Attorney Mantor reported on the Whitford law suit. He stated that there was at present absolutely nothing for the city to do in the matter. Under the city charter Mr. Whitford must first take out execution against Mr. Turcotte, then if property cannot be found to satisfy the judgment, execution can be taken against the city, but not otherwise. In the event that the city has to pay any part of the judgment, it becomes to just that amount, the owner of the judgment as against Mr. Turcotte, and can, at any time during the life of the judgment, take out execution to recover from him. Mr. Mantor stated that however much the council might sympathize with Mr. Turcotte they had absolutely no right to take any action looking toward a compromise or to pay any portion of the judgment. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Here Alderman Armstrong entered. The pay rolls were approved as follows:

City Employees.....	\$313 33
Police Department.....	320 00
City Engineer.....	29 00
Street Department.....	40 80
Fire Department, salaries.....	122 50
Fire Department, services at fires.....	197 50
Electric Light Department.....	464 50

It was when the pay roll of the fire department was up that the only note of discord appeared, and this was an echo of the trouble that stirred the department so last fall. Aldermen Peterson, of the Fourth ward, who is a member of the department stated that there were members of the Third and Fourth ward companies who turned out to the fire last week and that they were discriminated against and given to understand that they were not wanted. He also stated that they were not given pay for their time as were the others. Mr. Peterson went farther and charged that had Chief Bennett obeyed his orders the fire could have been extinguished and not only the property saved but the big bill against the city for the firemen who stayed with the fire for the next two days could have been avoided. No notice was taken by the other members of Mr. Peterson's statements and the pay roll was passed.

The bill for Mr. Morse for \$41 for the use of a horse 41 days for the fire department was referred to the fire committee. This brought up the matter of the necessity of a new hose team and the question was taken up later in the evening and referred to the fire committee to investigate. It was stated that the city could get a very fair price for the present team at this time and that it was only a matter of a couple of years at the most till they would be past usefulness on the wagon and that they would then be worth little to sell.

The request of C. A. Walker, for continued free use of five electric lights for use on the switch boards of the telephone exchange was granted after some discussion.

The purchasing committee asked further time in the matter of the purchase of dumping grounds. Alderman Farrar said that they had made an offer for grounds which had been forwarded to the owner but no answer received as yet.

Aldermen Halladay and Peterson brought up the matter of leaks on Second Avenue and Oak street and urged that some action be taken to compel the fixing of them more promptly. Referred to the fire committee with power to act.

Alderman Armstrong brought up the subject of a chemical engine and after some talk it was referred to the fire committee to investigate and report.

The street committee reported that they had all the rock needed and that they were having the crusher repaired and put in shape to use. The street committee in conjunction with the city engineer were ordered to advertise in THE DAILY DISPATCH for bids for crushing the rock, the city to furnish power and crusher.

The matter of repairing the city scales came up and the street commissioner

was ordered to have broken plank replaced.

The city clerk was authorized to advertise for 60 cords of wood for the use of the city.

A resolution was presented by the city attorney covering the matter of dividing the special assessments for the lateral sewers into three annual payments and was unanimously passed.

There was a petition presented from a large number of the property owners on Oak street asking that the street be paved the coming summer. It was accompanied by the offer in writing from various parties of 100 cords of rock delivered free on the ground if the city would pave the street from Sixth to the Dodd place in the east part of the city. The matter was referred to the street committee and the city engineer to report at next meeting.

Alderman Farrar asked permission to repair the Sherlund building on Laurel street. Mr. Farrar said that being on the council he did not wish to ask it without having it referred to the fire committee to investigate the per cent of damage. It was so referred, giving the committee power to act.

Mothers be careful of your children. There is no baby medicine in the world as good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It makes the little ones strong, healthy and active 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Annual Ball Given by Hose Company No. 2 Last Night Was Largely Attended and Thoroughly Enjoyed

The annual ball given by the members of hose company No. 2 last night in Gardner hall was largely attended and was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the winter season. The Dode Fisk orchestra which had been secured for the occasion proved a great drawing card, giving a concert of excellent music commencing at 8 o'clock and following this with music for the dance. The music furnished by this orchestra for the dancing was the best ever heard in Brainerd and was thoroughly enjoyed. The concert numbers were all up to the standard and the large crowd present was very well pleased, if applause is a criterion.

The members of the hose company had decorated the hall very prettily and everything had been done with the thought in mind of making the event one of the greatest ever attempted by this company.

Agonizing Burns.

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores, 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

Toothache.

Toothache is something to be dreaded. Until a dentist can be consulted and the exact cause of the disturbance located and professionally treated it is an excellent thing to moisten the finger and, after dipping it into some bicarbonate of soda, rub it on the gum round the sore tooth. It is also a relief to mix a teaspoonful of this bicarbonate of soda in half a glass of warm water and rinse the mouth with some every little while, holding a little in the mouth for a few seconds so that it penetrates all the crevices. The soda, being an alkali, serves to neutralize the acids in the mouth, which are often the cause of toothache.

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Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and liver troubles, that H. P. Dunn & Co. are willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

The old-fashioned idea of dosing with mineral waters, cathartic pills or harsh purgatives will soon be a thing of the past. The best physicians are prescribing Dr. Howard's specific because it really gives the desired results and on account of the small and pleasant dose that is needed.

Balky Steam Boilers.

According to an engineer, though there may be every reason present why a steam boiler should steam there are occasions when it simply will not. It refuses duty and sulks without any cause that can be detected. On such occasions every one takes a hand at the fires, but the result is the same—no steam or only enough to keep three quarters speed. Marine and stationary boilers are both thus afflicted. There are "good days" and "bad days" in the performance of each.—Chicago News.

Only one remedy in world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

GOES TO PAY OFF MILLE LACS INDIANS

Indian Agent Simon Michelet and Party Go to South Shore of Mille Lacs

HISTORIC FACTS OF INTEREST

Work of Moving the Mille Lacs Indians to White Earth Still Continues.

Simon Michelet, Indian agent at the White Earth Indian agency, and party are at the south shore of Mille Lacs lake today paying off \$3,600 due the Indians left at this point.

The work of removing the Mille Lacs to White Earth still continues and progresses about as fast as the promised accommodations can be provided at their new homes. About 200 have moved from Mille Lacs to White Earth in the past few years. The funds available are not sufficient to build houses for them all, and they are going about as fast as they can be taken care of. The Mille Lacs tribe included many Indians who lived some distance from the lake, and they went to White Earth some time ago, so that there are nearly 600 members of that tribe at the big reservation.

We-we-yay-cum-ig, the head chief of the tribe, moved to White Earth some time ago, and is well pleased with his surroundings.

He is a very intelligent Indian, and is somewhat familiar with events of interest here. He was a boy of about 15 years in 1862 when the Indian trouble occurred in Minnesota. He was heir to the chieftaincy at that time. His father, chief Wadena, died in 1860, and, on account of the son's age, Sho-bosh-kwig, Wadena's head brave, became acting chief until Wah-we-yay-cum-ig arrived at sufficient age, when he took the place of head chief, which he has since held.

He recalls the visit of Hole-in-the-day and his braves to Mille Lacs early in 1862 to induce the Mille Lacs to join in an uprising against the whites. The Mille Lacs declined. Hole-in-the-day's invitation, and advised that the chief to remain friendly to the whites.

Then a large body of Mille Lacs braves went to the commander of the United States troops at Ft. Ripley, and pledged their friendship to the whites. The attitude of the Mille Lacs braves put an end to any chance of Hole-in-the-day's uniting the Chippewas against the whites, and saved this part of the state from an Indian war.

Wah-we-yay-cum-ig says there are still five of those old braves living.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. P. Dunn & Co.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Monthly Meeting Held at the Washington Building and Considerable Business Transacted

There was a meeting last night of the board of education in the Washington school building and in the absence of President Mahlum Thos. Halladay was in the chair.

The report of the committee on repairs that it had made improvements in the furnaces at the Lowell school building was accepted as read.

A motion prevailed that 35 cords of wood be purchased for the Whittier school.

When the bill of Jos. Freidson for 300 cords of wood was read there was a protest from J. C. Congdon declaring that the wood was not as represented. It is understood that there are some other little contingencies in connection with this purchase that are liable to be aired. The bill was not allowed but was referred to the proper committee to investigate.

Supt. Hartley's report for the month of December was read and was accepted.

The following report of text books furnished by Supt. Hartley was read:

RECEIPTS.	
Mdse. on hand.....	\$3911 72
Cash on hand Jan. 1.....	10 11
American Book Company.....	3 90
Books brought back.....	160 45
	\$4086 18

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Desk Books.....	\$ 39 07
Free Supplies.....	5 05
Free Books.....	6 10
Time Books.....	7 28
Expense.....	3 93
Cash turned over.....	644 75
Books brought back.....	160 45
Cash on hand.....	91 10
Mdse. on hand.....	3128 45
	\$ 4086 18

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, at 50c a bottle.

DESERT PLANT LIFE.

Laboratory Near Tucson, Ariz., For Study of Flora.

RESULTS OF FIRST YEAR'S WORK.

Ingenious Self Recording Instruments Used For Determining the Various Phases of the Activities of Desert Plants—When the Desert Is a Garden of Flowers.

Dr. W. A. Cannon, formerly in the laboratory of the New York botanical gardens and now resident investigator in charge of the Desert laboratory, near Tucson, Ariz., was in New York recently. He described the first year's work of the laboratory, which was established in 1903 to carry on special researches upon the life, history and physiology of desert plants, says the New York Post.

The site is on the north shoulder of Table mountain, about 500 feet above the town. This was also the site of the prehistoric fortified town of Tucson, where the village Indians sheltered and protected themselves from the raids of the Apaches. The village Indians, the Papagos, are now widely scattered.

The flora of the laboratory tract is very diverse, including plants which grow on the mountain and those confined to the mesa, or plain. Many of these until recently were used by the Indians and Mexicans in the construction of their houses. Among them are the giant cactus, the ribs of which were used for the sides and roofs of dwellings, and the ocotillo, which was utilized for the same purpose. The creosote bush was used for thatching. It is probable that the village Indians obtained their building materials from the laboratory site.

As it is the aim of the laboratory to study the various phases of the activities of desert plants, with special reference to the physical conditions to which the plants are subjected, a careful record is being made of these conditions. This notes the changes in temperature, rainfall, relative humidity, state of soil and air and the brilliancy of the natural light, with their effect upon the plants. For determining these various conditions the laboratory has especially delicate and ingenious self recording instruments.

Although too short a time has elapsed to permit the drawing of sweeping conclusions, many interesting facts have been learned by this study. Of the physical factors noted the amount of water presented to the plant is the one which influences its activity the most profoundly. The existence of many types of plants, such as annuals, is directly controlled by the rainfall, and the leaving and flowering of many shrubs are controlled by the same factor. On the other hand, certain plants, like the giant cactus, are apparently independent of the annual rains, as they store up water in large quantities in their own structure. It has been found that the cactus known as the bismaga is between 90 and 95 per cent water. The estimate is made that it would take two years' average rainfall to supply the space covered by the roots of the plant with sufficient water to equal the amount stored up in the plant itself. Nature, it is explained, has provided that the plant shall absorb enough water in wet years to carry it through dry seasons.

It has been found that the transpiration or evaporation of water of some of the plants is reduced in seasons of drought to almost nothing, but when the rains return the transpiration of the desert plants equals and sometimes exceeds the rate of that of plants in most regions. Transpiration, said Dr. Cannon, is an index of the activities of all plants, and when the desert forms have abundance of water growth is quickened. They respond more promptly to the influence of moisture than plants in a moist climate, because they have so little time in which to do it.

In the region of the laboratory there are two seasons of rain—the summer and the winter. It is in response to the summer rains, when the temperature is high, that vegetable activity is greater. At this time the desert is covered with a wonderful growth of plants, both annuals and perennials, and presents the appearance of spring in more moist climates. The flowers, many of them, are large, striking and of great beauty. In many places they grow in such masses that they can be seen for thirty miles from elevations, this being particularly true of the Mariposa lily and California poppy. After the rains have passed the annual vegetation dies within a few days, the leaves of many of the shrubs and perennials dry up and fall off, and the country presents the typical desert condition.

The study of plants is carried on while they are in their natural conditions out of doors, and the climate permits this study to be continued all the year round. The desert plants in their outdoor conditions are to be compared with seedlings to be grown under known conditions in a greenhouse now in course of construction at the laboratory.

Dismantling of Desdemona's Palace.

The famous palace of Desdemona in Venice is to be dismantled, and much of the furnishings and bric-a-brac and pictures are to be brought to the United States, says the New York Times. For years Robert Hargons inhabited this palace and entertained most lavishly. Mr. Hargons has been in ill health for some time and is in the Adirondacks spending the winter. Mrs. Sallie Hargons Elliott, his sister, is at Alken, S. C., with her children, and neither she nor Mrs. George De Forest nor Mrs. Appleton care to live in the Venetian palace.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

DANIEL SULLY.

The seat sale for Daniel Sully's new play, "Our Pastor," which will be at the Brainerd opera house tomorrow night, opened this morning. The play was written expressly for Mr. Sully and the character of Father Daly fits him perfectly. It is remarkable for its dramatic strength, cleverness of construction and the richness and abundance of its comedy, as well as for fidelity to nature of its character drawing. Like "The Parish Priest" it deals with the relations of a pastor and his flock, but there the resemblance ends; this pastor has a very hard time of it and some of the rough, lawless denizens of Boom City, Idaho, give him a great deal of trouble and anxiety. In the end, however, the good father succeeds in bringing the community around to his views, restores order, straightens out a number of tangled love affairs, shows some hardened sinners the error of their ways and wins the respect of all by his indomitable courage in the discharge of what he considers his duty. Seats now selling at Dunn's. Prices \$1.75c, 50c and 25c.

LONDON BIOSCOPE COMPANY.

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was ordered to have broken plank replaced.

The city clerk was authorized to advertise for 60 cords of wood for the use of the city.

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WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Annual Ball Given by Hose Company No. 2
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The annual ball given by the members of hose company No. 2 last night in Gardner hall was largely attended and was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the winter season. The Dode Fisk orchestra which had been secured for the occasion proved a great drawing card, giving a concert of excellent music commencing at 8 o'clock and following this with music for the dance. The music furnished by this orchestra for the dancing was the best ever heard in Brainerd and was thoroughly enjoyed. The concert numbers were all up to the standard and the large crowd present was very well pleased, if applause is a criterion.

The members of the hose company had decorated the hall very prettily and everything had been done with the thought in mind of making the event one of the greatest ever attempted by this company.

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Toothache.

Toothache is something to be dreaded. Until a dentist can be consulted and the exact cause of the disturbance located and professionally treated it is an excellent thing to moisten the finger and, after dipping it into some bicarbonate of soda, rub it on the gum round the sore tooth. It is also a relief to mix a teaspoonful of this bicarbonate of soda in half a glass of warm water and rinse the mouth with some every little while, holding a little in the mouth for a few seconds so that it penetrates all the crevices. The soda, being an alkali, serves to neutralize the acids in the mouth, which are often the cause of toothache.

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According to an engineer, though there may be every reason present why a steam boiler should steam there are occasions when it simply will not. It refuses duty and sulks without any cause that can be detected. On such occasions every one takes a hand at the fires, but the result is the same—no steam or only enough to keep three quarters speed. Marine and stationary boilers are both thus afflicted. There are "good days" and "bad days" in the performance of each.—Chicago News.

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GOES TO PAY OFF MILLE LACS INDIANS

Indian Agent Simon Michelet and
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HISTORIC FACTS OF INTEREST

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Simon Michelet, Indian agent at the White Earth Indian agency, and party are at the south shore of Mille Lacs lake today paying off \$3,600 due the Indians left at this point.

The work of removing the Mille Lacs to White Earth still continues and progresses about as fast as the promised accommodations can be provided at their new homes. About 200 have moved from Mille Lacs to White Earth in the past few years. The funds available are not sufficient to build houses for them all, and they are going about as fast as they can be taken care of. The Mille Lacs tribe included many Indians who lived some distance from the lake, and they went to White Earth some time ago, so that there are nearly 600 members of that tribe at the big reservation.

We-we-yay-cum-ig, the head chief of the tribe, moved to White Earth some time ago, and is well pleased with his surroundings.

He is a very intelligent Indian, and is somewhat familiar with events of interest here. He was a boy of about 15 years in 1862 when the Indian trouble occurred in Minnesota. He was heir to the chieftancy at that time. His father, chief Wadena, died in 1860, and on account of the son's age, Sho-bosh-kug, Wadena's head brave, became acting chief until Wah-we-yay-cum-ig arrived at sufficient age, when he took the place of head chief, which he has since held.

He recalls the visit of Hole-in-the-day and his braves to Mille Lacs early in 1862 to induce the Mille Lacs to join in an uprising against the whites. The Mille Lacs declined Hole-in-the-day's invitation, and advised that the chief to remain friendly to the whites.

Then a large body of Mille Lacs braves went to the commander of the United States troops at Ft. Ripley, and pledged their friendship to the whites. The attitude of the Mille Lacs braves put an end to any chance of Hole-in-the-day's uniting the Chippewas against the whites, and saved this part of the state from an Indian war.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Monthly Meeting Held at the
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able Business Transacted

There was a meeting last night of the board of education in the Washington school building and in the absence of President Mahlum Thos. Halladay was in the chair.

The report of the committee on repairs that it had made improvements in the furnaces at the Lowell school building was accepted as read.

A motion prevailed that 35 cords of wood be purchased for the Whittier school.

When the bill of Jos. Freidson for 300 cords of wood was read there was a protest from J. C. Congdon declaring that the wood was not as represented. It is understood that there are some other little contingencies in connection with this purchase that are liable to be aired. The bill was not allowed but was referred to the proper committee to investigate.

Supt. Hartley's report for the month of December was read and was accepted.

The following report of text books furnished by Supt. Hartley was read:

RECEIPTS.	
Mdse. on hand.....	\$3911 72
Cash on hand Jan. 1.....	10 11
American Book Company.....	3 90
Books brought back.....	160 45
	\$4086 18

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Desk Books.....	\$ 39 07
Free Supplies.....	5 05
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Time Books.....	7 28
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Grave Trouble Foreseen.

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RESULTS OF FIRST YEAR'S WORK.

Ingenious Self Recording Instruments Used For Determining the Various Phases of the Activities of Desert Plants—When the Desert Is a Garden of Flowers.

Dr. W. A. Cannon, formerly in the laboratory of the New York botanical gardens and now resident investigator in charge of the Desert laboratory, near Tucson, Ariz., was in New York recently. He described the first year's work of the laboratory, which was established in 1903 to carry on special researches upon the life, history and physiology of desert plants, says the New York Post.

The site is on the north shoulder of Table mountain, about 500 feet above the town. This was also the site of the prehistoric fortified town of Tucson, where the village Indians sheltered and protected themselves from the raids of the Apaches. The village Indians, the Papagos, are now widely scattered.

The flora of the laboratory tract is very diverse, including plants which grow on the mountain and those confined to the mesa, or plain. Many of these until recently were used by the Indians and Mexicans in the construction of their houses. Among them are the giant cactus, the ribs of which were used for the sides and roofs of dwellings, and the ocotillo, which was utilized for the same purpose. The creosote bush was used for thatching. It is probable that the village Indians obtained their building materials from the laboratory site.

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It has been found that the transpiration or evaporation of water of some of the plants is reduced in seasons of drought to almost nothing, but when the rains return the transpiration of the desert plants equals and sometimes exceeds the rate of that of plants in most regions. Transpiration, said Dr. Cannon, is an index of the activities of all plants, and when the desert forms have abundance of water growth is quickened. They respond more promptly to the influence of moisture than plants in a moist climate, because they have so little time in which to do it.

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Dismantling of Desdemona's Palace.

The famous palace of Desdemona in Venice is to be dismantled, and much of the furnishings and bric-a-brac and pictures are to be brought to the United States, says the New York Times. For years Robert Hargous inhabited this palace and entertained most lavishly. Mr. Hargous has been in ill health for some time and is in the Adirondacks spending the winter. Mrs. Sallie Hargous Elliott, his sister, is at Alken, S. C., with her children, and neither she nor Mrs. George De Forest nor Mrs. Appleton care to live in the Venetian palace.

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The purchasing committee asked further time in the matter of the purchase of dumping grounds. Alderman Farrar said that they had made an offer for grounds which had been forwarded to the owner but no answer received as yet.

Aldermen Halladay and Peterson brought up the matter of leaks on Second Avenue and Oak street and urged that some action be taken to compel the fixing of them more promptly. Referred to the fire committee with power to act.

Alderman Armstrong brought up the subject of a chemical engine and after some talk it was referred to the fire committee to investigate and report.

The street committee reported that they had all the rock needed and that they were having the crusher repaired and put in shape to use. The street committee in conjunction with the city engineer were ordered to advertise in THE DAILY DISPATCH for bids for crushing the rock, the city to furnish power and crusher.

The matter of repairing the city scales came up and the street commissioner

was ordered to have broken plank replaced.

The city clerk was authorized to advertise for 60 cords of wood for the use of the city.

A resolution was presented by the city attorney covering the matter of dividing the special assessments for the lateral sewers into three annual payments and was unanimously passed.

There was a petition presented from a large number of the property owners on Oak street asking that the street be paved the coming summer. It was accompanied by the offer in writing from various parties of 100 cords of rock delivered free on the ground if the city would pave the street from Sixth to the Dodd place in the east part of the city. The matter was referred to the street committee and the city engineer to report at next meeting.

Alderman Farrar asked permission to repair the Sherlund building on Laurel street. Mr. Farrar said that being on the council he did not wish to ask it without having it referred to the fire committee to investigate the per cent of damage. It was so referred, giving the committee power to act.

Mothers be careful of your children. There is no baby medicine in the world as good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It makes the little ones strong, healthy and active 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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Annual Ball Given by Hose Company No. 2
Last Night Was Largely Attended
and Thoroughly Enjoyed

The annual ball given by the members of hose company No. 2 last night in Gardner hall was largely attended and was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the winter season. The Dode Fisk orchestra which had been secured for the occasion proved a great drawing card, giving a concert of excellent music commencing at 8 o'clock and following this with music for the dance. The music furnished by this orchestra for the dancing was the best ever heard in Brainerd and was thoroughly enjoyed. The concert numbers were all up to the standard and the large crowd present was very well pleased, if applause is a criterion.

The members of the hose company had decorated the hall very prettily and everything had been done with the thought in mind of making the event one of the greatest ever attempted by this company.

Agonizing Burns.

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores, 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

Toothache.

Toothache is something to be dreaded. Until a dentist can be consulted and the exact cause of the disturbance located and professionally treated it is an excellent thing to moisten the finger and, after dipping it into some bicarbonate of soda, rub it on the gum round the sore tooth. It is also a relief to mix a teaspoonful of this bicarbonate of soda in half a glass of warm water and rinse the mouth with some every little while, holding a little in the mouth for a few seconds so that it penetrates all the crevices. The soda, being an alkali, serves to neutralize the acids in the mouth, which are often the cause of toothache.

H. P. DUNN & CO. SUCCESSFUL.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence H. P. Dunn & Co., the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

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The old-fashioned idea of dosing with mineral waters, cathartic pills or harsh purgatives will soon be a thing of the past. The best physicians are prescribing Dr. Howard's specific because it really gives the desired results and on account of the small and pleasant dose that is needed.

Bulky Steam Boilers.

According to an engineer, though there may be every reason present why a steam boiler should steam there are occasions when it simply will not. It refuses duty and sulks without any cause that can be detected. On such occasions every one takes a hand at the fires, but the result is the same—no steam or only enough to keep three-quarters speed. Marine and stationary boilers are both thus afflicted. There are "good days" and "bad days" in the performance of each.—Chicago News.

Only one remedy in world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

GOES TO PAY OFF MILLE LACS INDIANS

Indian Agent Simon Michelet and
Party Go to South Shore of
Mille Lacs

HISTORIC FACTS OF INTEREST

Work of Moving the Mille Lacs
Indians to White Earth Still
Continues.

Simon Michelet, Indian agent at the White Earth Indian agency, and party are at the south shore of Mille Lacs lake today paying off \$3,600 due the Indians left at this point.

The work of removing the Mille Lacs to White Earth still continues and progresses about as fast as the promised accommodations can be provided at their new homes. About 200 have moved from Mille Lacs to White Earth in the past few years. The funds available are not sufficient to build houses for them all, and they are going about as fast as they can be taken care of. The Mille Lacs tribe included many Indians who lived some distance from the lake, and they went to White Earth some time ago, so that there are nearly 600 members of that tribe at the big reservation.

We-we-yay-cum-ig, the head chief of the tribe, moved to White Earth some time ago, and is well pleased with his surroundings.

He is a very intelligent Indian, and is somewhat familiar with events of interest here. He was a boy of about 15 years in 1862 when the Indian trouble occurred in Minnesota. He was heir to the chieftancy at that time. His father, chief Wadena, died in 1860, and, on account of the son's age, Sho-bosh-kuig, Wadena's head brave, became acting chief until Wah-we-yay-cum-ig arrived at sufficient age, when he took the place of head chief, which he has since held.

He recalls the visit of Hole-in-the-day and his braves to Mille Lacs early in 1862 to induce the Mille Lacs to join in an uprising against the whites. The Mille Lacs declined Hole-in-the-day's invitation, and advised the chief to remain friendly to the whites.

Then a large body of Mille Lacs braves went to the commander of the United States troops at Ft. Ripley, and pledged their friendship to the whites. The attitude of the Mille Lacs braves put an end to any chance of Hole-in-the-day's uniting the Chippewas against the whites, and saved this part of the state from an Indian war.

Wah-we-yay-cum-ig says there are still five of those old braves living.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. P. Dunn & Co.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Monthly Meeting Held at the
Washington Building and Consider-
able Business Transacted

There was a meeting last night of the board of education in the Washington school building and in the absence of President Mahlum Thos. Halladay was in the chair.

The report of the committee on repairs that it had made improvements in the furnaces at the Lowell school building was accepted as read.

A motion prevailed that 35 cords of wood be purchased for the Whittier school.

When the bill of Jos. Freidson for 300 cords of wood was read there was a protest from J. C. Congdon declaring that the wood was not as represented. It is understood that there are some other little contingencies in connection with this purchase that are liable to be aired. The bill was not allowed but was referred to the proper committee to investigate.

Supt. Hartley's report for the month of December was read and was accepted.

The following report of text books furnished by Supt. Hartley was read:

RECEIPTS.	
Mdse. on hand.....	\$3911 72
Cash on hand Jan. 1.....	10 11
American Book Company.....	3 90
Books brought back.....	160 45
	\$4086 18

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Desk Books.....	\$ 39 07
Free Supplies.....	5 05
Free Books.....	6 10
Time Books.....	7 28
Expense.....	3 93
Cash turned over.....	644 75
Books brought back.....	160 45
Cash on hand.....	91 10
Mdse. on hand.....	3128 45
	\$ 4086 18

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, at 50c a bottle.

DESERT PLANT LIFE.

Laboratory Near Tucson, Ariz.,
For Study of Flora.

RESULTS OF FIRST YEAR'S WORK.

Ingenious Self Recording Instruments Used For Determining the Various Phases of the Activities of Desert Plants—When the Desert Is a Garden of Flowers.

Dr. W. A. Cannon, formerly in the laboratory of the New York botanical gardens and now resident investigator in charge of the Desert laboratory, near Tucson, Ariz., was in New York recently. He described the first year's work of the laboratory, which was established in 1903 to carry on special researches upon the life, history and physiology of desert plants, says the New York Post.

The site is on the north shoulder of Table mountain, about 500 feet above the town. This was also the site of the prehistoric fortified town of Tucson, where the village Indians sheltered and protected themselves from the raids of the Apaches. The village Indians, the Papagos, are now widely scattered.

The flora of the laboratory tract is very diverse, including plants which grow on the mountain and those confined to the mesa, or plain. Many of these until recently were used by the Indians and Mexicans in the construction of their houses. Among them are the giant cactus, the ribs of which were used for the sides and roofs of dwellings, and the ocotillo, which was utilized for the same purpose. The creosote bush was used for thatching. It is probable that the village Indians obtained their building materials from the laboratory site.

As it is the aim of the laboratory to study the various phases of the activities of desert plants, with special reference to the physical conditions to which the plants are subjected, a careful record is being made of these conditions. This notes the changes in temperature, rainfall, relative humidity, state of soil and air and the brilliancy of the natural light, with their effect upon the plants. For determining these various conditions the laboratory has especially delicate and ingenious self recording instruments.

Although too short a time has elapsed to permit the drawing of sweeping conclusions, many interesting facts have been learned by this study. Of the physical factors noted the amount of water presented to the plant is the one which influences its activity the most profoundly. The existence of many types of plants, such as annuals, is directly controlled by the rainfall, and the leaving and flowering of many shrubs are controlled by the same factor. On the other hand, certain plants, like the giant cactus, are apparently independent of the annual rains, as they store up water in large quantities in their own structure. It has been found that the cactus known as the bisnaga is between 90 and 95 per cent water. The estimate is made that it would take two years' average rainfall to supply the space covered by the roots of the plant with sufficient water to equal the amount stored up in the plant itself. Nature, it is explained, has provided that the plant shall absorb enough water in wet years to carry it through dry seasons.

It has been found that the transpiration or evaporation of water of some of the plants is reduced in seasons of drought to almost nothing, but when the rains return the transpiration of the desert plants equals and sometimes exceeds the rate of that of plants in moist regions. Transpiration, said Dr. Cannon, is an index of the activities of all plants, and when the desert forms have abundance of water growth is quickened. They respond more promptly to the influence of moisture than plants in a moist climate, because they have so little time in which to do it.

In the region of the laboratory there are two seasons of rain—the summer and the winter. It is in response to the summer rains, when the temperature is high, that vegetable activity is greater. At this time the desert is covered with a wonderful growth of plants, both annuals and perennials, and presents the appearance of spring in more moist climates. The flowers, many of them, are large, striking and of great beauty. In many places they grow in such masses that they can be seen for thirty miles from elevations, this being particularly true of the Mariposa lily and California poppy. After the rains have passed the annual vegetation dies within a few days, the leaves of many of the shrubs and perennials dry up and fall off, and the country presents the typical desert condition.

The study of plants is carried on while they are in their natural conditions out of doors, and the climate permits this study to be continued all the year round. The desert plants in their outdoor conditions are to be compared with seedlings to be grown under known conditions in a greenhouse now in course of construction at the laboratory.

Dismantling of Desdemona's Palace.

The famous palace of Desdemona in Venice is to be dismantled, and much of the furnishings and bric-a-brac and pictures are to be brought to the United States, says the New York Times. For years Robert Hargons inhabited this palace and entertained most lavishly. Mr. Hargons has been in ill health for some time and is in the Adirondacks spending the winter. Mrs. Sallie Hargons Elliott, his sister, is at Alken, S. C., with her children, and neither she nor Mrs. George De Forest nor Mrs. Appleton care to live in the Venetian palace.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

DANIEL SULLY.

The seat sale for Daniel Sully's new play, "Our Pastor," which will be at the Brainerd opera house tomorrow night, opened this morning. The play was written expressly for Mr. Sully and the character of Father Daly fits him perfectly. It is remarkable for its dramatic strength, cleverness of construction and the richness and abundance of its comedy, as well as for fidelity to nature of its character drawing. Like "The Parish Priest" it deals with the relations of a pastor and his flock, but there the resemblance ends; this pastor has a very hard time of it and some of the rough, lawless denizens of Boom City, Idaho, give him a great deal of trouble and anxiety. In the end, however, the good father succeeds in bringing the community around to his views, restores order, straightens out a number of tangled love affairs, shows some hardened sinners the error of their ways and wins the respect of all by his indomitable courage in the discharge of what he considers his duty. Seats now selling at Dunn's. Prices \$1, 75c, 50c and 25c.

LONDON BIOSCOPE COMPANY.

The London Bioscope company will be at the Brainerd opera house for two nights, Thursday and Friday of this week, and theatre patrons will have the opportunity of seeing some fine animated views. The company was here last year and made a decided hit, the pictures show of a trip to the coast taken from the pilot of an engine will be remembered as being particularly clever. The admission will be 25 and 50 cents and each performance is worth twice this.

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Memorial of Baltimore Fire.

Baltimore, Feb. 7.—The Baltimore American Monday occupied its new sixteen-story building, from which it will issue a twenty-eight page paper Tuesday as a memorial of the great fire which occurred in Feb., 1904. The American is the first newspaper to erect and move into a new building in the burned district.

Double Tragedy in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—A dispute over a lease is ascribed as the cause which led to the murder of Mrs. Rosa Chambers by Benjamin Meyers Monday night, who then killed himself.

HOUSE BEGINS DEBATE

FREIGHT RATE LEGISLATION IS THE SUBJECT OF ANIMATED DISCUSSION.

WILLIAMS PLEADS IN VAIN

RULE ADOPTED SHUTTING OUT OPPORTUNITY TO AMEND THE MEASURE.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Following weeks of hearings and consideration by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce as well as urgent recommendations of the president on the subject, the house of representatives Monday began debating the proposed legislation looking to the regulation of railway freight rates. This action was taken only after determined opposition by the Democrats, led by John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, to the adoption of a rule which would shut out the opportunity to amend the bill. Two Republicans, Messrs. Southwick and Vreeland of New York, voted against the rule, and one Democrat, Gaines of Tennessee, voted for it. Otherwise party lines were tightly drawn.

In criticizing the committee on rules for shutting off all opportunity for amendment, Mr. Williams contended that if that opportunity were given, the Democrats had with them a sufficient number of Republicans to pass a bill embodying in all its particulars the views of the president. He offered to surrender all the time allotted to his side for debate, as well as to forego a vote on the minority substitute, if amendments would be allowed to be offered, but the

Appeal Was Refused by the majority. Mr. De Armond of Missouri said that the right to amend had been denied "in the narrowness of shallow partisanship."

The fairness of the rule to all members was declared by Mr. Dalzell to be apparent, since it afforded full opportunity to vote on both bills offered by the two parties. The rule also was defended by Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio).

Messrs. Townsend (Mich.), one of the authors of the bill under consideration, and Richardson (Ala.) occupied the remainder of the day in discussing it, both sounding a note of warning to the railroads that unless they joined hands with congress in the matter the people would demand more drastic legislation.

Before taking up the question of freight rates, the house adopted the replication of the committee of seven managers to the reply of Judge Swayne to the impeachment charges, in which it was reiterated that Judge Swayne is guilty of the crimes alleged against him.

PLANS TO TAKE THE STUMP.

President Roosevelt to Agitate for Railroad Rate Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt is disposed to think the public will be ready for some legislation for regulating railways about next March or April and the prospect of an extra session increases. He has ceased to have conferences with senators who oppose this legislation. He feels that he knows where they stand and he now intends to convince them. He is planning to take the stump, in a way, for this legislation. Some invitations to public dinners will be accepted and on these occasions he will keep on talking along the lines of the Philadelphia speech.

LONG DEBATE IS CONCLUDED.

Senator Beveridge Winds Up That on the Statehood Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The long drawn out debate on the bill creating two states out of the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and New Mexico and Arizona was concluded Monday with a speech by Mr. Beveridge which consumed the greater part of the day's session. He reviewed the principal arguments in opposition to the bill, giving special attention to the proposition to unite Arizona and New Mexico. He spoke for almost three hours and closed amid a cordial burst of applause from the galleries.

Previous to Mr. Beveridge's speech, Mr. Foraker spoke in support of his amendment to eliminate Arizona and New Mexico from the proposition. The only other important business of the day was the receipt through the house managers of the house's replication to Judge Swayne's answer in the impeachment trial.

Will Not Be Prosecuted in Texas.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 7.—It is announced here that the case against Mrs. Webb-Duke will not be prosecuted in Nacogdoches and no requisition papers would be asked for. An officer is to be sent to Chicago for Charles F. Taylor, who was arrested there Monday and a requisition will be asked for him.

School Children in Peril.

Toledo, O., Feb. 7.—Three hundred school children had a narrow escape Monday when the school building at Stryker, O., was burned. The fire started in the basement and spread to the halls before the alarm was given. All children were rescued through the windows.

WILL ASK FOR MORE TIME.

The Committee Investigating Bribery Charges Not Ready to Report.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—After holding three sessions during the day and listening to testimony of more than a dozen witnesses, the house committee appointed to investigate charges of corruption and attempted bribery brought by Representative Frank B. Comerford of Chicago late at night adjourned until Tuesday when the proceedings will be brought to a close. Chairman Beebe of the committee will ask that the committee be granted an extension of time until Thursday in which to prepare its report and recommendation.

Whatever the report of the committee may be, Mr. Comerford said he would bring his charges to the attention of the Sangamon county grand jury. This refers only to the charge of the attempted bribery of Representative W. S. Lorton, who testified that he was offered \$200 by Richard Kinsella for his vote in the Democratic caucus prior to the organization of the legislature. These charges were not corroborated, and Mr. Kinsella on the witness stand vigorously denied that he had made any such offer.

FOUR MURDERERS MUST HANG.

Colorado Court Holds Capital Punishment Law Constitutional.

Denver, Feb. 7.—The supreme court of Colorado Monday decided that the capital punishment law was constitutional. Four murderers whose executions have been postponed from time to time awaiting this decision will now be hanged. In 1897 the capital punishment law was repealed but two years later it was re-enacted. The decision was given in the cases of Newton Andrews, Charles Peters and Fred Arnold, who killed Mrs. Amanda Youngblood in this city when attempting a robbery. The court set their execution for the week beginning May 21 next. Azel Galbraith, who killed his wife and child in Russell Gulch, will be hanged the first week in March.

MISAPPROPRIATION CHARGED.

President of Defunct Minnesota Bank Under Arrest.

Faribault, Minn., Feb. 7.—T. B. Clement, president of the suspended First National bank of this city, has been arrested on the charge of misappropriating the funds of the bank. The arrest of Mr. Clement was made by Deputy United States Marshal William Grimshaw, Jr., and the prisoner was taken to St. Paul and arraigned before United States Commissioner Spencer. He pleaded not guilty. His bond was fixed at \$5,000 and was furnished. Mr. Clement, who is seventy-one years of age, is charged with three separate violations of the national banking act.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The strike situation at Mons, Belgium, has become serious. There are 16,000 men out.

The dead body of E. D. Jenkins was found near Ogden, Utah, Monday. He had been robbed and murdered.

Ed Cuthbert, a veteran baseball player and a member of the famous "St. Louis Browns," died at St. Louis Monday.

Accusations have been made by the Law and Order society that syndicated vice exists in Philadelphia under police protection.

Commissary Sergeant Thomas J. Dolan, aged fifty-two, of the Twelfth regiment, N. Y. N. G., who had many claims to being the champion rifle shot of the world, is dead at New York.

The coroner's jury in the case of Rev. C. E. Bentley of Lincoln, Neb., who died suddenly in Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday night, returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from heart failure.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
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The bill protects all published and unduplicated songs or plays, whether copyrighted or not, and would, if enforced, put an end to the pirating by stock companies and burlesque houses of the best things of new productions. Representative Hickey says other states have similar laws, and that the object is to protect the dramatist or songwriter. If they seek to sell a composition or play, the theatrical managers insist on having a copy to look over and the play or song is usually rejected, but its best points appear later in some other play of the theatrical magnates, and the author or composer, even if protected by a copyright, has no remedy.

Capital punishment in Minnesota would be abolished by a bill introduced by Representative J. G. Lund of Minneapolis. The bill makes life imprisonment the punishment for murder in the first degree.

Election judges required by law to mail election returns to the county auditor will not have to pay postage out of their own pocket, if the bill introduced by Representative John Deegay of Prior Lake is passed.

The bill requires county auditors to include with the supplies of election judges required to mail election returns to the county auditor, sealing wax for sealing such returns, and postage, and for a fee of \$1 to be paid the judge mailing the returns. The law requires that election returns of districts more than twenty miles from the county seat sent to the county auditor by registered mail.

J. B. Kelly of Hastings introduced a bill allowing nurses and employees of state hospitals and asylums for the insane leave of absence on account of sickness of thirty days in each year. The state senate was not in session Monday.

JOHN HOCH STILL IN NEW YORK.

Extradition Papers Not Yet Signed by Governor Higgins.

New York, Feb. 7.—When Johann Hoch was arraigned in court Monday in the expectation that he would be turned over to officers from Chicago it was found that the extradition papers had not arrived and he was remanded to police headquarters.

Detective Foye explained that the papers had been in Albany since Friday awaiting the signature of Governor Higgins, but that the governor had left for New York without signing them. It is expected that the papers will be received on Wednesday morning and that the prisoner will probably start for Chicago on that day.

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DESERT SHEEP HERDERS.

Their Lonely, Dreary Life Tends to Drive Them Crazy.

Do you realize what it means to watch 5,000 sheep alone in the desert? You have read weird, gruesome stories of the horror of the solitary lighthouse keeper's life, but compared to the days of the Mexican shepherd those of the average keeper of the light are filled with gaiety and noise. Even with their one or two dogs the shepherds often go insane, and were it not for the company of their shaggy collies the lunacy among them would rise to an almost incredible percentage, if we are to believe those who have followed the sheep in the desert and therefore may be supposed to know.

Once in old Santa Fe, N. M., I met a man who for twelve years had followed the sheep. His work was done. All day long he sat in a chair in the rear of a little dobe store, crouched over, gibbering to himself, bleating—an idiot. He still saw his sheep swaying like a great white wave among the sagebrush, and ever in his ears sounded the killing monotone of their bleats. One boy, though fifteen years of age, is mentally no further advanced than the average child of five. His father is a shepherd, his mother died when he was four years old, and his father took him out upon the range. All his life has been spent among the sheep. He is one with them today.

How is it possible, then, you ask, that men are to be found willing to watch them? It is very easy. Sheep herding is a lazy job at best, and the "greaser" is the laziest creature on earth. For \$20 a month he is willing to sit in the sand and listen to the never ending bleating until the little mind he has given away and they fetch him in from the range insane. He is glad to take the chance for \$20 a month.

The greaser is not the only shepherd in the west. On the vast ranges of Nevada and Wyoming you may run across an occasional college man tending the sheep. Once, indeed, a college professor, ill of consumption, undertook to follow 5,000 bleaters for the summer. In autumn they found him insane, on his hands and knees among the sheep, bleating with them. Day after day his eyes beheld only a brilliant turquoise sky, in which hangs a sun of brass; an ocean sweep of sage flecked sand and a slowly moving, compact mass of sheep. His ears hear no sound save the steady "Baa, baa" day and night, affecting him as the Chinese criminal of ancient days was affected by the regular tap, tap of a hidden drum.

And yet so long as the desert continues to provide food for the "bleaters" so long will shepherds go mad among the flocks, and for ten years the desert's greatest value to man has been the food it has offered the sheep, nor yet is the store depleted.—Pilgrim.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The easier people make money the easier they want to make it.

Among the many mysteries of childhood is why grown people cry when they are glad.

There are some people who think they have discharged their full duty to you by praying for you.

What do you use most during the day? Do you use the little white lie almost as much as your shoes?

When a man makes one mistake he usually follows it up with three or four before he recovers his balance.

Don't be conceited; get any map of the United States, and do you find any mark on it to show that you are on earth?

Every one admits that rich people are not happier than the poor, or as happy, yet every one is striving to become one of the miserable rich.—Aitchison Globe.

Two Ways of Doing Business.

I have seen in London only one office where there is any real enthusiasm. And the employees seldom have any interest in the business beyond drawing their salaries. In most of the factories, and even in the offices, they are taught a certain round of duties, and they are allowed to do nothing else. They seldom suggest improvements for fear of losing their places, where in America they'd soon lose their places if they didn't make suggestions. Here it's the firm in its private offices and everybody else doing as little as possible and never stepping out of the rut they're put in, and there it's everybody working together, coats off, and the head of the concern glad to listen to the office boy and to do as he says if it means results.—Vanity Fair.

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Memorial of Baltimore Fire.

Baltimore, Feb. 7.—The Baltimore American Monday occupied its new sixteen-story building, from which it will issue a twenty-eight page paper Tuesday as a memorial of the great fire which occurred in Feb., 1904. The American is the first newspaper to erect and move into a new building in the burned district.

Double Tragedy in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—A dispute over a lease is ascribed as the cause which led to the murder of Mrs. Rosa Chambers by Benjamin Beyers Monday night, who then killed himself.

HOUSE BEGINS DEBATE

FREIGHT RATE LEGISLATION IS THE SUBJECT OF ANIMATED DISCUSSION.

WILLIAMS PLEADS IN VAIN

RULE ADOPTED SHUTTING OUT OPPORTUNITY TO AMEND THE MEASURE.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Following weeks of hearings and consideration by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce as well as urgent recommendations of the president on the subject, the house of representatives Monday began debating the proposed legislation looking to the regulation of railway freight rates. This action was taken only after determined opposition by the Democrats, led by John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, to the adoption of a rule which would shut out the opportunity to amend the bill. Two Republicans, Messrs. Southwick and Vreeland of New York, voted against the rule, and one Democrat, Gaines of Tennessee, voted for it. Otherwise party lines were tightly drawn.

In criticizing the committee on rules for shutting off all opportunity for amendment, Mr. Williams contended that if that opportunity were given, the Democrats had with them a sufficient number of Republicans to pass a bill embodying in all its particulars the views of the president. He offered to surrender all the time allotted to his side for debate, as well as to forego a vote on the minority substitute, if amendments would be allowed to be offered, but the

Appeal Was Refused by the majority. Mr. De Armond of Missouri said that the right to amend had been denied "in the narrowness of shallow partisanship."

The fairness of the rule to all members was declared by Mr. Dalzell to be apparent, since it afforded full opportunity to vote on both bills offered by the two parties. The rule also was defended by Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio). Messrs. Townsend (Mich.), one of the authors of the bill under consideration, and Richardson (Ala.) occupied the remainder of the day in discussing it, both sounding a note of warning to the railroads that unless they joined hands with congress in the matter the people would demand more drastic legislation.

Before taking up the question of freight rates, the house adopted the replication of the committee of seven managers to the reply of Judge Swayne to the impeachment charges, in which it was reiterated that Judge Swayne is guilty of the crimes alleged against him.

PLANS TO TAKE THE STUMP.

President Roosevelt to Agitate for Railroad Rate Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt is disposed to think the public will be ready for some legislation for regulating railways about next March or April and the prospect of an extra session increases. He has ceased to have conferences with senators who oppose this legislation. He feels that he knows where they stand and he now intends to convince them. He is planning to take the stump, in a way, for this legislation. Some invitations to public dinners will be accepted and on these occasions he will keep on talking along the lines of the Philadelphia speech.

LONG DEBATE IS CONCLUDED.

Senator Beveridge Winds Up That on the Statehood Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The long drawn out debate on the bill creating two states out of the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and New Mexico and Arizona was concluded Monday with a speech by Mr. Beveridge which consumed the greater part of the day's session. He reviewed the principal arguments in opposition to the bill, giving special attention to the proposition to unite Arizona and New Mexico. He spoke for almost three hours and closed amid a cordial burst of applause from the galleries.

Previous to Mr. Beveridge's speech, Mr. Foraker spoke in support of his amendment to eliminate Arizona and New Mexico from the proposition. The other important business of the day was the receipt through the house managers of the house's replication to Judge Swayne's answer in the impeachment trial.

Will Not Be Prosecuted in Texas.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 7.—It is announced here that the case against Mrs. Webb-Duke will not be prosecuted in Nacogdoches and no requisition papers would be asked for. An officer is to be sent to Chicago for Charles F. Taylor, who was arrested there Monday and a requisition will be asked for him.

School Children in Peril.

Toledo, O., Feb. 7.—Three hundred school children had a narrow escape Monday when the school building at Stryker, O., was burned. The fire started in the basement and had spread to the halls before the alarm was given. All children were rescued through the windows.

WILL ASK FOR MORE TIME.

The Committee Investigating Bribery Charges Not Ready to Report.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—After holding three sessions during the day and listening to testimony of more than a dozen witnesses, the house committee appointed to investigate charges of corruption and attempted bribery brought by Representative Frank B. Comerford of Chicago late at night adjourned until Tuesday when the proceedings will be brought to a close. Chairman Beebe of the committee will ask that the committee be granted an extension of time until Thursday in which to prepare its report and recommend action.

Whatever the report of the committee may be, Mr. Comerford said he would bring his charges to the attention of the Sangamon county grand jury. This refers only to the charge of the attempted bribery of Representative W. S. Lorton, who testified that he was offered \$200 by Richard Kinsella for his vote in the Democratic caucus prior to the organization of the legislature. These charges were not corroborated, and Mr. Kinsella on the witness stand vigorously denied that he had made any such offer.

FOUR MURDERERS MUST HANG.

Colorado Court Holds Capital Punishment Law Constitutional.

Denver, Feb. 7.—The supreme court of Colorado Monday decided that the capital punishment law was constitutional. Four murderers whose executions have been postponed from time to time awaiting this decision will now be hanged. In 1897 the capital punishment law was repealed but two years later it was re-enacted. The decision was given in the cases of Newton Andrews, Charles Peters and Fred Arnold, who killed Mrs. Amanda Youngblood in this city when attempting a robbery. The court set their execution for the week beginning May 21 next. Azel Galbraith, who killed his wife and child in Russell Gulch, will be hanged the first week in March.

MISAPPROPRIATION CHARGED.

President of Defunct Minnesota Bank Under Arrest.

Faribault, Minn., Feb. 7.—T. B. Clement, president of the suspended First National bank of this city, has been arrested on the charge of misappropriating the funds of the bank.

The arrest of Mr. Clement was made by Deputy United States Marshal William Grimshaw, Jr., and the prisoner was taken to St. Paul and arraigned before United States Commissioner Spencer. He pleaded not guilty. His bond was fixed at \$5,000 and was furnished. Mr. Clement, who is seventy-one years of age, is charged with three separate violations of the national banking act.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The strike situation at Mons, Belgium, has become serious. There are 16,000 men out.

The dead body of E. D. Jenkins was found near Ogden, Utah, Monday. He had been robbed and murdered.

Ed Cuthbert, a veteran baseball player and a member of the famous "St. Louis Browns," died at St. Louis Monday.

Accusations have been made by the Law and Order society that syndicated vice exists in Philadelphia under police protection.

Commissary Sergeant Thomas J. Dolan, aged fifty-two, of the Twelfth regiment, N. Y. N. G., who had many claims to being the champion rifle shot of the world, is dead at New York.

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Common carriers, on notice from the dairy and food commissioner, shall withhold packages of food products from delivery until examination and analysis of their contents can be made. Employees of common carriers are to render the dairy and food commissioner or his deputies all assistance in the examinations. Obstructing the commission in performing the acts allowed by the bill is made a misdemeanor.

County licenses for peddlers and transient merchants are provided for by the bill. The licenses are to be issued by the county auditor, and the dairy and food commissioner at once notified of their issuance. The fee for a peddler on foot or bicycle is \$25; with a one-horse wagon, \$35; with a two-horse wagon, \$50, and for a transient merchant, \$75. Cities and villages are also authorized to charge a license or not more than \$50 per day of transient merchants, who are defined as persons who bring merchandise in a town for the purpose of selling it, but do not become a permanent merchant, paying taxes. Traveling men of established wholesale houses selling only to permanent retail merchants are exempted from the operations of the bill.

Selling goods without the required license is made a misdemeanor.

Pirating of plays and songs is made a misdemeanor by a bill introduced by Representative James R. Hickey of St. Paul. The measure not only provides for the punishment of the management producing any play or selling a copy of it without the author's consent, but also all persons in the cast or in anywise aiding in the performance.

Protects Published Songs and Plays.

The bill protects all published and unduplicated songs or plays, whether copyrighted or not, and would, if enforced, put an end to the pirating by stock companies and burlesque houses of the best things of new productions.

Representative Hickey says other states have similar laws, and that the object is to protect the dramatist or songwriter. If they seek to sell a composition or play, the theatrical managers insist on having a copy to look over and the play or song is usually rejected, but its best points appear later in some other play of the theatrical magnates, and the author or composer, even if protected by a copyright, has no remedy.

Capital punishment in Minnesota would be abolished by a bill introduced by Representative J. G. Lund of Minneapolis. The bill makes life imprisonment the punishment for murder in the first degree.

Election judges required by law to mail election returns to the county auditor will not have to pay postage out of their own pocket, if the bill introduced by Representative John Deegay of Prior Lake is passed.

The bill requires county auditors to include with the supplies of election judges required to mail election returns to the county auditor, sealing wax for sealing such returns, and postage, and for a fee of \$1 to be paid the judge mailing the returns. The law requires that election returns of districts more than twenty miles from the county seat sent to the county auditor by registered mail.

J. B. Kelly of Hastings introduced a bill allowing nurses and employees of state hospitals and asylums for the insane leave of absence on account of sickness of thirty days in each year.

The state senate was not in session Monday.

JOHN HOCH STILL IN NEW YORK.

Extradition Papers Not Yet Signed by Governor Higgins.

New York, Feb. 7.—When Johann Hoch was arraigned in court Monday in the expectation that he would be turned over to officers from Chicago it was found that the extradition papers had not arrived and he was remanded to police headquarters.

Detective Foye explained that the papers had been in Albany since Friday awaiting the signature of Governor Higgins, but that the governor had left for New York without signing them. It is expected that the papers will be received on Wednesday morning and that the prisoner will probably start for Chicago on that day.

Additional charges were made against Hoch Monday of having married three women in New York. It was also learned Monday that in the search of the room occupied by Hoch when he was arrested there was found a stylographic pen, the reservoir of which was filled with a white powder, believed to be poison. The pen, with the rest of Hoch's effects, was turned over to Detective Loftus of Chicago.

DESERT SHEEP HERDERS.

Their Lonely, Dreary Life Tends to Drive Them Crazy.

Do you realize what it means to watch 5,000 sheep alone in the desert? You have read weird, gruesome stories of the horror of the solitary lighthouse keeper's life, but compared to the days of the Mexican shepherd those of the average keeper of the light are filled with gaiety and noise. Even with their one or two dogs the shepherds often go insane, and were it not for the company of their shaggy collies the lunacy among them would rise to an almost incredible percentage, if we are to believe those who have followed the sheep in the desert and therefore may be supposed to know.

Once in old Santa Fe, N. M., I met a man who for twelve years had followed the sheep. His work was done. All day long he sat in a chair in the rear of a little dobe store, crouched over, gibbering to himself, bleating an idiot. He still saw his sheep swaying like a great white wave among the sagebrush, and ever in his ears sounded the killing monotone of their bleats. One boy, though fifteen years of age, is mentally no further advanced than the average child of five. His father is a shepherd, his mother died when he was four years old, and his father took him out upon the range. All his life has been spent among the sheep. He is one with them today.

How is it possible, then, you ask, that men are to be found willing to watch them? It is very easy. Sheep herding is a lazy job at best, and the "greaser" is the laziest creature on earth. For \$20 a month he is willing to sit in the sand and listen to the never ending bleating until the little mind he has given away and they fetch him in from the range insane. He is glad to take the chance for \$20 a month.

The greaser is not the only shepherd in the west. On the vast ranges of Nevada and Wyoming you may run across an occasional college man tending the sheep. Once, indeed, a college professor, ill of consumption, undertook to follow 5,000 bleaters for the summer. In autumn they found him insane, on his hands and knees among the sheep, bleating with them. Day after day his eyes beheld only a brilliant turquoise sky, in which hangs a sun of brass; an ocean sweep of sage flecked sand and a slowly moving, compact mass of sheep. His ears hear no sound save the steady "Baa, baa" day and night, affecting him as the Chinese criminal of ancient days was affected by the regular tap, tap of a hidden drum.

And yet so long as the desert continues to provide food for the "bleaters" so long will shepherds go mad among the flocks, and for ten years the desert's greatest value to man has been the food it has offered the sheep, nor yet is the store depleted.—Pilgrim.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The easier people make money the easier they want to make it.

Among the many mysteries of childhood is why grown people cry when they are glad.

There are some people who think they have discharged their full duty to you by praying for you.

What do you use most during the day? Do you use the little white lie almost as much as your shoes?

When a man makes one mistake he usually follows it up with three or four before he recovers his balance.

Don't be conceited; get any map of the United States, and do you find any mark on it to show that you are on earth?

Every one admits that rich people are not happier than the poor, or as happy, yet every one is striving to become one of the miserable rich.—Atchison Globe.

Two Ways of Doing Business.

I have seen in London only one office where there is any real enthusiasm. And the employees seldom have any interest in the business beyond drawing their salaries. In most of the factories, and even in the offices, they are taught a certain round of duties, and they are allowed to do nothing else. They seldom suggest improvements for fear of losing their places, where in America they'd soon lose their places if they didn't make suggestions. Here it's the firm in its private offices and everybody else doing as little as possible and never stepping out of the rut they're put in, and there it's everybody working together, coats off, and the head of the concern glad to listen to the office boy and to do as he says if it means results.—Vanity Fair.

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